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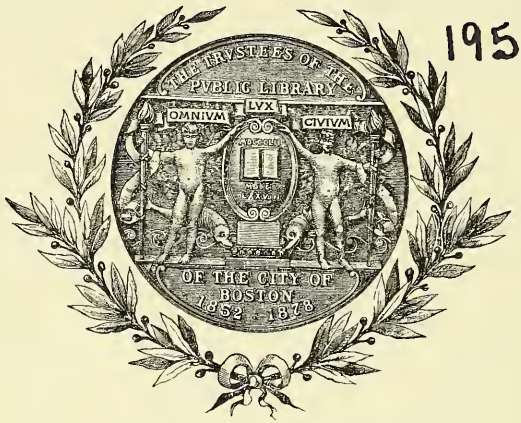

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SEAL OF THE CITY

OF

BOSTON

THE CITY SEAL

As it appeared prior to 1827

The City Seal was adopted by "An Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed January 2, 1823, which provides "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the device of the City Seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis'; and that the inscription be as follows: — 'Bostonia condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A.D. 1822.'" The motto is taken from 1 Kings, viii, 57: "God be with us as He was with our fathers."

The seal as it first appeared is shown above.

The seal as it was afterwards changed, and has ever since continued to be used, was first shown on page 221 of the volume of laws and ordinances, commonly known as the "First Revision," published in 1827, and is established as the City Seal at the present time by Revised Ordinances of 1914, Chapter 1, Section 5, which provides that "The seal of the City shall be circular in form; shall bear a view of the City; the motto 'Sicut Patribus Sit Deus Nobis,' and the inscription, 'Bostonia Condita, A.D. 1630. Civitatis Regimine Donata A.D. 1822,' as herewith shown."

The seal as changed in 1827 is shown on the opposite page.

ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF BOSTON.

The Royal Patent incorporating the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England passed the seals March * 4, 1628–29. At a General Court, or Meeting of the Company, on August * 29 of that year it was voted "that the Government and patent should be settled in New England." To that end Governor Winthrop led the Puritan Exodus in 1630. Soon after his arrival at Salem on June * 12, 1630, he proceeded with a large following to Charlestown, where a plantation had been established the summer before. The Assistants held three Courts at Charlestown in the interval, August * 23 to September * 28, inclusive. At their meeting on September * 7, they "ordered that Trimountaine shall be called Boston; Mattapan, Dorchester; and the towne upon Charles River, Waterton." Thus Shawmut of the Indians was named Boston, probably out of gratitude to the Merchants of Boston in Lincolnshire, who had subscribed generously to the stock of the Company.

In the latter part of August, Governor Winthrop with the patent chose Boston as his abiding place. The first "Court" held in Boston was a "General Court" on October * 19, "for establishing of the government." On October * 3, 1632, Boston was formally declared to be "the fittest place for publique meetings of any place in the Bay."

Boston was the first town in Massachusetts to become a city. It was incorporated February 23, 1822, by St. 1821, c. 110, adopted by the voters March 4, 1822. This act was revised by St. 1854, c. 448; amended by St. 1885, c. 266, again by St. 1909, c. 486, and again by St. 1948, c. 452 as amended by St. 1951, c. 376.

The neck of land called Boston, still called Boston Proper, contained perhaps 700 acres of land, judging from the 783 acres shown by the official survey of 1794. (In the interval 1630–37, Boston acquired jurisdiction over most of the territory now included in Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, East Boston, Brookline, Quincy, Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook, besides certain islands in the harbor.) From 1637 till May 13, 1640,

* Old Style.

when "Mount Woollaston" was set off as Braintree, Boston exercised jurisdiction over a territory of at least 40,000 acres. Within its present limits there are 30,598 acres, including flats and water.

Since 1640, grants of land have been made to Boston by the General Court as follows: (1) October * 16, 1660, 1,000 acres "for the use of a free schoole, layd out in the wildernesse or North of the Merimake River" (in Haverhill), in 1664. (2) June * 27, 1735, in abatement of Province Tax, three townships, each six miles square, or 69,120 acres in all. These townships later became the Towns of Charlemont, Colrain, and Pittsfield. Boston sold its interest in them on June * 30, 1737, for £3,660. (3) June 26, 1794, a township of land in Maine (23,040 acres) "to build a public hospital." This tract was sold by the City April 6, 1833, for $4,200.

Muddy River was set off as the Town of Brookline on November * 13, 1705, and Rumney Marsh was set off as the Town of Chelsea January * 8, 1739.

The principal annexations of territory included within the present limits of the City of Boston have been made as follows:

(1) Noddle's Island, by order of Court of Assistants, March * 9, 1636-37. (2) South Boston set off from Dorchester March 6, 1804, by St. 1803, c. 111. (3) Washington Village set off from Dorchester May 21, 1855, by St. 1855, c. 468. (4) Roxbury January 6, 1868, by St. 1867, c. 359, accepted September 9, 1867. Roxbury received its name by order of the Court of Assistants October * 8, 1630. It was incorporated as a city March 12, 1846, by St. 1846, c. 95, accepted March 25, 1846. (5) Dorchester January 3, 1870, by St. 1869, c. 349, accepted June 22, 1869. It received its name September * 7, 1630, by order of the Court of Assistants. (6) Brighton January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 303, accepted October 7, 1873. Set off from Cambridge as the Town of Brighton February 24, 1807, by St. 1806, c. 65. (7) Charlestown January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 286, accepted October 7, 1873. Settled July * 4, 1629. It was incorporated a City February 22, 1847, by St. 1847, c. 29, accepted March 10, 1847. (8) West Roxbury January 5, 1874, by St. 1873, c. 314, accepted October 7, 1873. It was set off from Roxbury and incorporated a Town May 24, 1851, by St. 1851, c. 250. (9) Hyde Park January 1, 1912, by St. 1911, c. 469, and 583, accepted November 7, 1911. Incorporated a Town April 22, 1868.

* Old Style.

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

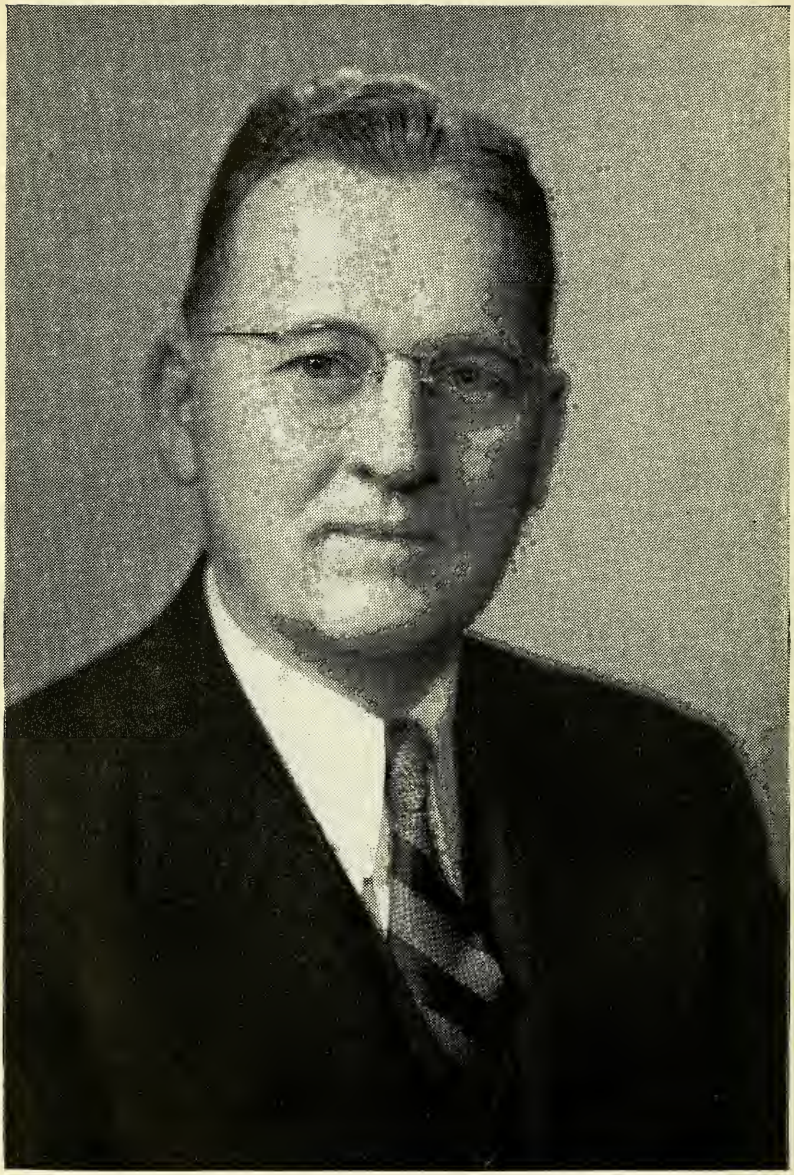
Ordered,—That the City Clerk be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the organization of the city government; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

In City Council January 3, 1956. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor January 4, 1956.

Attest:

W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.



John B. Hynes

MAYOR OF BOSTON

[Document 27 — 1956.]

CITY OF BOSTON

MUNICIPAL REGISTER FOR 1956

CONTAINING

A REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, CITY CHARTER OF 1909, AS AMENDED BY STATUTE 1948, CHAPTER 452, AND STATUTE 1951, CHAPTER 376, INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT CHANGES,

WITH

LISTS OF EXECUTIVE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS,

AND

MEMBERSHIP OF FORMER CITY GOVERNMENTS.

COMPILED AND EDITED BY THE CITY CLERK
UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF
THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF
THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF BOSTON
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PRINTING SECTION
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INTRODUCTION.

As a public document THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER is as old as the City of Boston itself, the first volume having been published in 1821, a year before the government of Boston changed from Town to City. Up to 1840 the title of the volume was: The Rules and Orders of the Common Council. From 1821 to 1829 the document contained merely a register of the City Council and a list of the officers.

In 1829 the City Charter was published as a part of the volume, and in 1830 the Acts relating to Boston, also the ordinances, were added. In 1832 the size of the volume was increased by the addition of an index to the contents. The volume published in 1822 contained fifteen pages and for the year 1840 there were eighty-eight pages, including three pages of index.

The title THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER was adopted in 1841 when the publication became more ambitious, incorporating in its pages the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, joint rules, ordinances of the City, statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City, a list of the public schools, the City Government of 1841, the committees and departments (consisting at that time of the treasury, law, police, health, public land and buildings, lamps and bridges, fire, and public charitable institutions), and a list of the ward officers.

From 1842 to 1864 it also contained a list of the members of preceding City Governments, a necrological record of those members, the latest ordinances and the special statutes relating to the City. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added, and in 1853 a map of

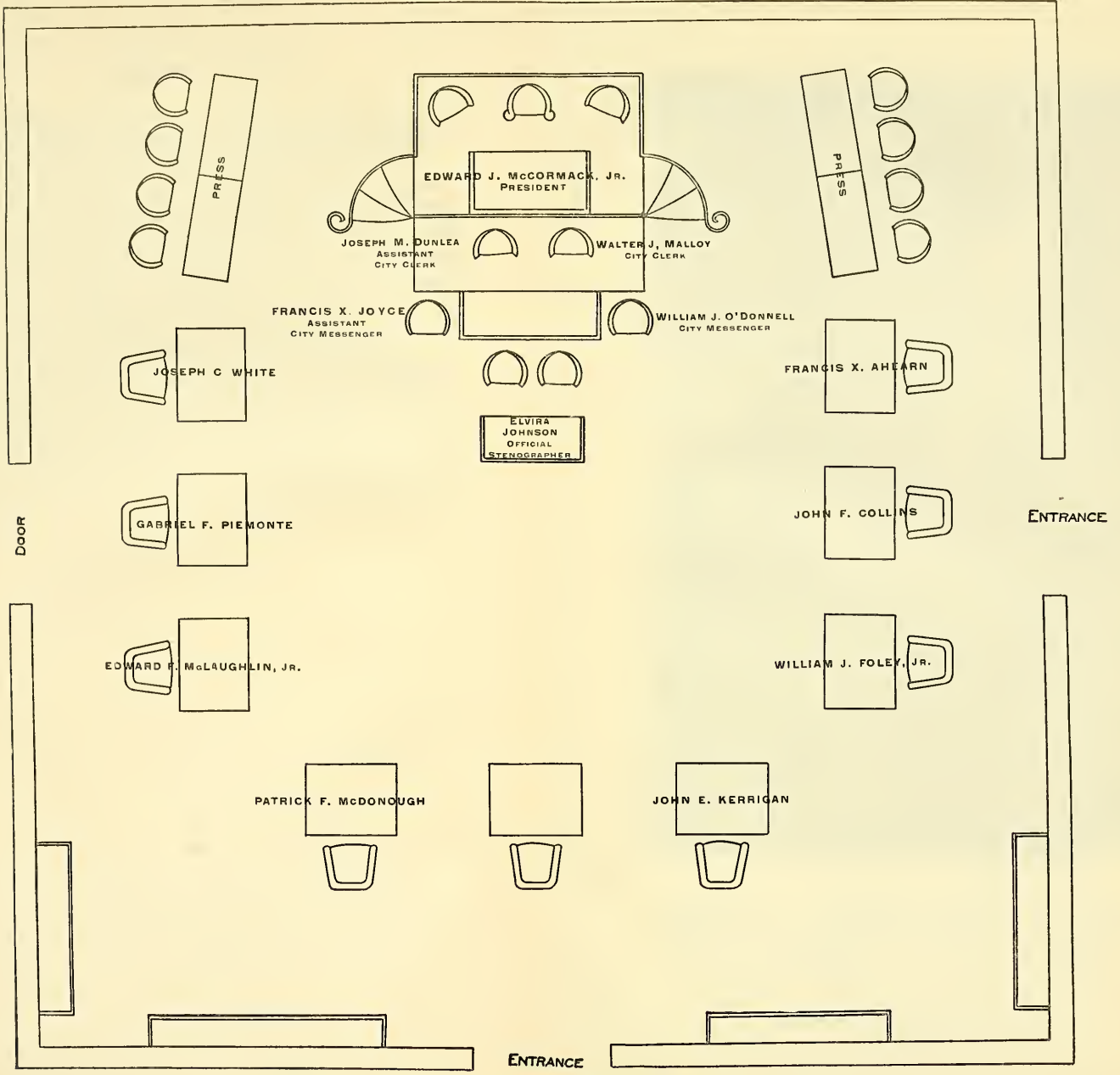
the City and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen. In 1876, statistics of registration and voting were included, carried from 1879 to 1924 in tabulated form.

From 1889 to 1896, inclusive, THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER also contained a compilation of the Charter with the revision of 1854 and the amendments of 1885 and thereafter. The Amended Charter of 1909 (15 pages) was added in 1910, and the various changes since that year have been indicated by footnotes.

In 1924 the important amendments to the Charter enacted in that year (10 pages) were included.

The 1925 volume contained, as the latest addition, descriptions of the ward boundaries as fixed for the 22 new wards (formerly 26) in December, 1924.

This volume contains the City Charter as amended by Stat. 1948, Chap. 452, and Stat. 1951, Chap. 376, commonly known as Plan A, including subsequent changes.



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1956

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.

PRESIDENT BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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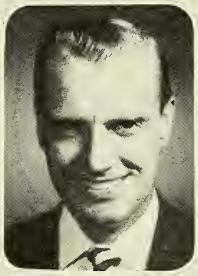

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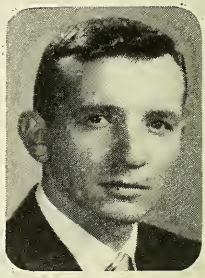

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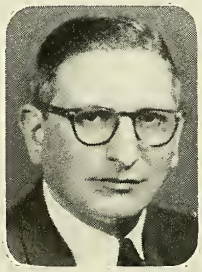

GABRIEL FRANCIS PIEMONTE

JOSEPH C. WHITE

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,
1956.

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*
Residence,
31 Druid Street, Dorchester.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, 1956.

[Stat. 1948, Chap. 452; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376—Stat. 1952, Chap. 190.]

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27 Greycliff Road, Brighton.

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20 Myrtle Street, Jamaica Plain.

William J. Foley, Jr.
15 Thomas Park, South Boston.

John E. Kerrigan
213 West Eighth Street, South Boston.

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.
1110 Morton Street, Dorchester.

Patrick F. McDonough
91 Fuller Street, Dorchester

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.
6 Calvin Road, West Roxbury.

Gabriel F. Piemonte
20 Prince Street, Boston.

Joseph C. White
12 Ruskin Street, West Roxbury.

Regular meetings in Council Chamber, City Hall, fourth floor, Mondays, at 2 P.M.

OFFICERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CLERK.

WALTER J. MALLOY.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

JOSEPH M. DUNLEA.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Office, City Hall, Room 42, fourth floor.

ROBERT E. GREEN.

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeps the records of their meetings, and has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

SECRETARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. J. O'NEIL.

The Secretary of the City Council is also Assistant Clerk of Committees and performs the duties of the Clerk in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

SECRETARIES.

FRANCIS W. LEAVEY. JOHN L. MALONEY.

CITY MESSENGER.

Office, City Hall, Room 41, fourth floor.

WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL.

The City Messenger attends all meetings of the City Council and committees thereof, keeps the accounts of the expenditures from the city council appropriations, and has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, also the regular department reports.

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

FRANCIS X. JOYCE.

The Assistant City Messenger performs the duties of the City Messenger in the latter's absence or in case of vacancy of his position.

DOCUMENT CLERK.

THOMAS W. McMAHON.

LIBRARIAN-ARCHIVIST.

JOSEPH J. BROGNA.

OFFICIAL REPORTER OF PROCEEDINGS.

ELVIRA JOHNSON.

WALTER J. MALLOY
City Clerk

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City Messenger

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL.

1956.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

All the members, Councillor White, *Chairman*, Councillor Kerrigan, *Vice-Chairman*.

On the following committees the first-named member is Chairman, second-named Vice Chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE: Councillors Foley, McLaughlin, Ahearn, Kerrigan, McDonough, Piemonte, White.

CLAIMS: Councillors McLaughlin, Foley, Ahearn, Kerrigan, White.

CONFIRMATIONS: Councillors Kerrigan, Piemonte, Collins, McDonough, McLaughlin.

HOSPITALS: Councillors McDonough, Foley, Ahearn, Kerrigan, McLaughlin.

INSPECTION OF PRISONS: Councillors Foley, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS: Councillors Collins, McLaughlin, Ahearn, Piemonte, McDonough.

LICENSES: Councillors McDonough, Kerrigan, Collins, Foley, Piemonte.

ORDINANCES: Councillors Ahearn, White, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan.

PUBLIC HOUSING: Councillors Ahearn, McDonough, Collins, Foley, White.

PUBLIC LANDS: Councillors Piemonte, White, Collins, Kerrigan, Ahearn.

PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION: Councillors McLaughlin, Collins, Foley, White, McDonough.

RULES: Councillors Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ahearn, McLaughlin, White.

CURRENTLY OPERATIVE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 452 OF THE ACTS OF 1948 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 376 OF THE ACTS OF 1951, INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT CHANGES.

General Provisions.

Section 1. The following words as used in this act shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:

"City", the city of Boston.

"Board of election commissioners", the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston.

"Regular municipal election", the biennial election held for electing officers of the city as provided in this act.

"Preliminary election", the election held for the purpose of nominating candidates whose names shall appear on the official ballot at a municipal election.

"Proportional representation", any proportional representation method of election authorized by chapter fifty-four A of the General Laws.

"Present form of city government", the form of city government in effect in the city when it first adopts one of the three optional plans of government provided in this act.

Sect. 2. The city, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, may adopt from time to time at any regular municipal election any one of the optional plans of government provided in this act and shall thereafter be governed by the provisions of the plan so adopted until said provisions are superseded by the adoption of another plan under this act. The inhabitants of the city shall continue to be a municipal corporation under the name existing at the time of the adoption of any plan provided in this act, and shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for in this act, or otherwise pertaining to or incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation.

None of the legislative powers of the city shall be abridged or impaired by this act; but all such legislative powers shall be possessed and exercised by such body as shall be the legislative body of the city under this act.

Whenever one of the plans provided for in this act shall be adopted, all ordinances, resolutions, orders or other regulations of the city or of any authorized body or official thereof, existing at the time when the city

adopts such plan, and not inconsistent with the provisions of the plan adopted, shall continue in full force and effect until repealed, modified, suspended or superseded, and all acts and parts of acts relating to the city, so far as inconsistent with the plan adopted shall be inoperative.

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SECT. 6. Whenever one of the plans provided in this act shall be adopted, it shall continue in force for a period of at least four years from the beginning of the terms of office of the officials elected thereunder; and no petition proposing another of said plans shall be filed until after three years from the beginning of said terms of office.

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SECT. 8. Whenever one of the plans provided in this act shall be adopted, the terms of office of all elective officers in office, and the position of city manager if there be one, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January following the first municipal election held in accordance with the provisions of the plan so adopted.

SECT. 9. Whenever one of the plans provided in this act shall be adopted, the fiscal year of the city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year thereof shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following.

PLAN A. GOVERNMENT BY MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ELECTED AT LARGE WITH PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS.

(Plan A was adopted by the voters of the City of Boston at the Municipal Election held November 8, 1949, Yes, 146,162, No, 73,882.)

SECT. 10. The form of government provided in sections eleven to twenty, inclusive, and the method of nominating and electing officials thereunder provided in sections fifty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, shall constitute and be known as Plan A under this act. When Plan A is adopted, said sections eleven to twenty, inclusive, and fifty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, shall become and be operative, subject to the provisions of section four.

SECT. 11. There shall be in the city a mayor who shall be the chief executive officer of the city, a city council of nine members which shall be the legislative body of the city, and a school committee of five members which shall have the powers and duties conferred and imposed by law.

SECT. 11A. Every person elected mayor and every person elected or chosen city councillor or school committeeman shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take, and subscribe in a book to be kept by the city clerk for the purpose, the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. Such oaths shall be administered, to a person elected mayor, by a justice of the supreme judicial court, a judge of a court of record commissioned to hold such court within the

city or a justice of the peace, and to a person elected or chosen city councillor or school committeeman, by the mayor or any of the persons authorized to administer said oaths to a person elected mayor.

SECT. 11B. Whenever the mayor is absent from the city or unable from any cause to perform his duties, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office of mayor from any cause, the president of the city council, while such absence, inability or vacancy continues, shall perform the duties of mayor. If there is no president of the city council or if he also is absent from the city or unable from any cause to perform such duties, they shall be performed, until there is a mayor or president of the city council or the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties, by such member of the city council as that body by a vote which, for the purposes of section seventeen D, shall be deemed to be a vote electing an official, may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments.

SECT. 12. At the next regular municipal election following the adoption of Plan A and at every second regular municipal election after a regular municipal election at which a mayor is elected, a mayor shall be elected at large to hold office for the four municipal years following the municipal year in which he is elected and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECT. 13. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within sixteen weeks prior to a regular municipal election other than a regular municipal election at which a mayor is elected, or within sixteen months after a regular municipal election, or if there is a failure to elect a mayor or a person elected mayor resigns or dies before taking office, the city council shall forthwith adopt an order calling a special municipal election for the purpose of electing at large a mayor for the unexpired term, which election shall be held on such Tuesday, not less than one hundred and twenty days nor more than one hundred and forty days after the adoption of such order, as the city council shall in such order fix. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor at any other time, a mayor shall be elected at large at the next regular municipal election to hold office for a term expiring at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of the fourth January following his election. A person elected mayor under either of the foregoing provisions shall take and subscribe the oaths required by section eleven A as soon as conveniently may be after the issuance to him of his certificate of election. Such person shall hold office from the time of taking and subscribing such oaths until the expiration of his term and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified. The provisions of this section shall not apply if a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor in the period beginning on the date of a regular municipal election at which a new mayor is elected and ending at the time he takes office.

SECT. 13A. The mayor shall be paid an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by ordinance. The mayor shall not receive for his services any other compensation or emolument whatever; nor shall he hold any other office of emolument under the city government.

SECT. 14. At the next regular municipal election following the adoption of Plan A and at every regular municipal election thereafter, there shall be elected at large nine city councillors, each to hold office for the two municipal years following the municipal year in which he is elected.

SECT. 15.* If at any time a vacancy occurs in the city council from any cause, the city clerk shall forthwith notify the city council thereof; and within fifteen days after such notification, the remaining city councillors shall choose, as city councillor for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at the regular municipal election at which city councillors were elected for the term in which the vacancy occurs, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of city councillor. If at a regular municipal election there is a failure to elect a city councillor or if a person elected city councillor at such an election resigns or dies before taking office, the city clerk shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the remaining city councillors-elect take office, notify the city council of such failure to elect, resignation or death; and within fifteen days after such notification, the members thereof shall choose, as city councillor for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at such election, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of city councillor. If in any of the aforesaid events a choice is not made as hereinbefore provided within fifteen days after the notification of the city council by the city clerk, the choice shall be made by the mayor, or, if there is no mayor, by the city councillor senior in length of service, or, if there be more than one such, by the city councillor senior both in age and length of service. For the purposes of section seventeen D, votes of the city council under this section shall be deemed to be votes electing officials.

SECT. 16. Every city councillor shall be paid an annual salary of five thousand dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any city councillor.

SECT. 17. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; and shall from time to time establish rules for its

* Sect. 15 as amended by Stat. 1952, Chap. 190.

proceedings. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECT. 17A. The mayor may, whenever in his judgment the good of the city requires it, summon a meeting or meetings of the city council although said council stands adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable written notice of such meeting or meetings to be given to the city councillors.

SECT. 17B. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such offices or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council.

SECT. 17C. All elections by the city council under any provision of law, including the choosing of a city councillor under section fifteen, shall be made by a *viva voce* vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote, as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

SECT. 17D. Every order, ordinance, resolution and vote of the city council (except special municipal election orders adopted under section thirteen, votes relating to the internal affairs of said council, resolutions not affecting legal rights, votes electing officials, and votes confirming appointments by the mayor) shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves it, he shall sign it; and thereupon it shall be in force. If he disapproves it, he shall, by filing it with the city clerk with his objections thereto in writing, return it to the city council which shall enter the objections at large on its records. Every order, ordinance, resolution and vote authorizing a loan or appropriating money or accepting a statute involving the expenditure of money, which is so returned to the city council, shall be void, and no further action shall be taken thereon; but the city council shall proceed forthwith to reconsider every other order, ordinance, resolution and vote so returned, and if, after such reconsideration, two thirds of all the city councillors vote to pass it notwithstanding the disapproval of the mayor, it shall then be in force; but no such vote shall be taken before the seventh day after the city council has entered the objections at large on its records. Every order, ordinance, resolution or vote required by this section to be presented to the mayor which, within fifteen days after such presentation, is neither signed by him nor filed with his written objections as hereinbefore provided, shall be in force on and after the sixteenth day following such presentation.

Every order, ordinance, resolution or vote required by this section to be presented to the mayor shall be approved as a whole or disapproved

as a whole; except that, if the same authorizes a loan or appropriates money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall, upon his signing the same, be in force and such items or parts of items as he disapproves by filing with the city clerk his written objections thereto shall be void, and such items or parts of items as he neither signs nor so disapproves within fifteen days after the order, ordinance, resolution or vote shall have been presented to him shall be in force on and after the sixteenth day following such presentation.

SECT. 17E. The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations other than for school purposes as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and, subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the city councillors and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first, except that in the case of loan orders for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes the second of said readings and votes may be had not less than twenty-four hours after the first. No amendment increasing the amount of land to be sold or the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote. If a petition signed by three city councillors requesting that action be taken forthwith upon a loan order presented by the mayor is filed in the office of the city clerk not earlier than fourteen days after the presentation of such loan order, action shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the question of the adoption of such loan order at the next meeting of the council, or, if one vote has already been taken thereon, at the next meeting after the expiration of the required interval after such vote; provided, that such action thereon has not sooner been taken or such loan order has not been withdrawn by the mayor.

SECT. 17F. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the

receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECT. 17G. Except as otherwise provided in chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, neither the city council nor any member, committee, officer or employee thereof shall directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, or the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, or management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any city or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

SECT. 17H. No city councillor nor any person elected city councillor shall, during the term for which he is elected or chosen, be appointed to, or hold, any office or position which is under the city government or the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury except the office of city councillor and any office held ex officio by virtue of being a member, or president, of the city council; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent a city councillor or any person elected city councillor from, during the term for which he is elected or chosen, being appointed by the governor, with or without the advice and consent of the council, to, and holding, any such office or position if before entering upon the duties of such office or position he resigns as city councillor or city councillor elect.

SECT. 18. At the next regular municipal election following the adoption of Plan A and at every regular municipal election thereafter, there shall be elected at large five school committeemen, each to hold office for the two municipal years following the municipal year in which he is elected.

SECT. 19.* If at any time a vacancy occurs in the school committee from any cause, the mayor, the president of the city council and the remaining school committeemen, meeting in joint convention, shall, within fifteen days after the vacancy arises, choose, as school committeeman for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of school committeeman at the regular municipal election at which school committeemen were elected for the term in which the vacancy

* Sect. 19 as amended by Stat. 1952, Chap. 190.

occurs, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of school committeeman. If at a regular municipal election there is a failure to elect a school committeeman or if a person elected school committeeman at such an election resigns or dies before taking office, within fifteen days after the remaining school committeemen-elect take office, such school committeemen and the then mayor and the then president of the city council shall meet in joint convention and choose, as school committeeman for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of school committeeman at such election, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of school committeeman.

SECT. 20. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election. The school committee shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members. The members of the school committee shall serve without compensation.

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NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROVISIONS UNDER PLAN A AND PLAN D.

SECT. 53. Every municipal officer required by sections twelve, thirteen fourteen and eighteen to be elected at large shall be elected at a biennia municipal election, or, in the case of a mayor for an unexpired term, at a special municipal election, after, in either case, nomination at a preliminary municipal election, except as otherwise provided in section fifty-seven C. In sections fifty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, the term "regular election" shall be construed to refer to the biennial municipal election or the special municipal election, as the case may be, and the term "preliminary election" to the preliminary municipal election held for the purpose of nominating candidates for election at such regular election. Every preliminary election shall, unless dispensed with under said section fifty-seven C, be held on the sixth Tuesday preceding the regular election.

SECT. 54. Any person who is a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for an elective municipal office therein may be a candidate for nomination to such office; provided, that a petition for the nomination of such person is obtained, signed and filed as provided in sections fifty-five, fifty-five A, and fifty-six, and signatures of petitioners thereon, to the number required by section fifty-six, certified as provided in section fifty-seven by the board of election commissioners, in sections fifty-five to sixty-five, inclusive, called the election commission.

SECT. 55. A nomination petition shall be issued only to a person subscribing after the thirteenth Tuesday, and before the eighth Tuesday,

preceding the preliminary election, in a book kept for that purpose by the election commission, a statement of candidacy in substantially the following form:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF BOSTON

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY.

I, (*name with first or middle name in full*), under the pains and penalties of perjury declare that I reside at (*street and number, if any*) in Ward (*number*) of the City of Boston; that I am a registered voter of said City duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office hereinafter mentioned; that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of (Mayor *or* City Councillor *or* School Committeeman); that I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot to be used at the preliminary municipal election to be held on Tuesday, , 19 , for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to such office; and that I also request that my nomination petition contain the following statement (not exceeding eight words) concerning the elective public offices now or formerly held by me:—.....

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Signature of Candidate.

SECT. 55A. A nomination petition shall be issued by the election commission not later than twelve o'clock noon on the second day (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the subscription of a statement of candidacy, except that no such petition shall be issued before the eleventh Tuesday preceding the preliminary election. A nomination petition shall not relate to more than one candidate nor to more than one office. A nomination petition may state the elective public offices which the candidate holds or has held under the government of the commonwealth, the county of Suffolk or the city of Boston or in the congress as a representative or senator from the commonwealth; provided, that such statement shall not exceed eight words and shall, with respect to each such office, consist solely of the title, as hereinafter given, of such office, preceded, if the candidate is the then incumbent thereof, by the word "Present", otherwise, by the word "Former", and followed, if, but only if, the office is that of city councillor, by the words "at Large" or "for Ward (*here insert ward number in numerals, which shall be counted as one word*)", as the case may be. For the purposes of such statement, the titles of the elective public offices which may be stated shall be deemed to be as follows: — city councillor, school committeeman, mayor, district attorney, sheriff, register of deeds, register of probate, county clerk of superior (criminal) court, county clerk of superior (civil) court, county clerk of supreme judicial court, state representative, state senator, gov-

ernor's councillor, attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer, state secretary, lieutenant governor, governor, congressman, and United States senator.

If the candidate is a veteran as defined in section twenty-one of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, his nomination petition may contain the word "Veteran", which, in the case of a candidate holding or having held elective public office as aforesaid, shall, for the purposes of this section and sections fifty-five, fifty-eight and sixty-two, be counted as a part of the statement concerning the elective public offices held by him, and, in the case of a candidate who does not hold and has never held elective public office as aforesaid, shall, for the purposes of said sections, be deemed to be a statement concerning the elective public offices held by him.

A nomination petition may consist of one or more sheets; but each sheet shall be in substantially the following form:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF BOSTON

NOMINATION PETITION.

Whereas (*name of candidate*) residing at (*street and number, if any*) in Ward (*number*) of the City of Boston, (*here insert any lawfully requested statement concerning the elective public offices held by candidate*) is a candidate for nomination for the office of (Mayor *or* City Councillor *or* School Committeeman), the undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, duly qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, do hereby request that the name of said (*name of candidate*) as a candidate for nomination for said office be printed on the official ballot to be used at the preliminary municipal election to be held on Tuesday, , 19 .

Each of the undersigned does hereby certify that he or she has not subscribed (*if the petition relates to the office of mayor, here insert:* — any other nomination petition for said office; *if the petition relates to the office of city councillor, here insert:* — more than eight other nomination petitions for said office; *and if the petition relates to the office of school committeeman, here insert:* — more than four other nomination petitions for said office).

In case the above-named candidate withdraws his name from nomination or is found to be ineligible or dies, we authorize (*names and residences of a committee of not less than five persons*) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

Signatures of Nominators. (To be signed in person with name as registered.)	Residence January 1, 19 . (If registered after above date, residence when registered.)	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss. Boston, , 19 .

The undersigned, being the circulator or circulators of this sheet, severally certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the persons whose names are written upon the lines the numbers of which appear opposite our signatures below, signed the same in person.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS CIRCULATING THIS SHEET.		Numbers of Lines Upon Which Appear Signatures as to Which Certification is Made Hereby.
Name.	Address.	

(*Add here or at some other convenient place on the nomination petition sheet the following.*)

I hereby accept the nomination.

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Signature of Candidate.

This nomination petition sheet filed by

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Signature of Filer.

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Number. Street. City.

Every nomination petition sheet shall, before issuance, be prepared by the election commission by printing or inserting thereon the matter required by the first two paragraphs of the foregoing form. Not more than three hundred nomination petition sheets shall be issued to any candidate for nomination to the office of mayor under Plan A; not more than one hundred and fifty such sheets shall be issued to any candidate for nomination to the office of city councillor under Plan A or D; and not more than two hundred such sheets shall be issued to any candidate for nomination to the office of school committeeman under Plan A or D. No nomination petition sheet shall be received or be valid unless prepared and issued by the election commission; nor shall any such sheet be received or be valid unless the written acceptance of the candidate thereby nominated is endorsed thereon, anything in section three A of chapter fifty of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 56. The nomination petition shall be signed, in the case of a candidate for mayor, by at least three thousand registered voters of the city qualified to vote for such candidate at the preliminary election, in the case of a candidate for city councillor, by at least fifteen hundred registered voters of the city qualified to vote for such candidate at such election, and, in the case of a candidate for school committeeman, by at least two thousand registered voters of the city qualified to vote for such candidate at such election.

Every voter signing a nomination petition shall sign in person, with his name as registered, and shall state his residence on January first preceding, or his residence when registered if subsequent thereto, and the place where he is then living, with the street and number, if any; but any voter who is prevented by physical disability from writing may authorize some person to write his name and residence in his presence. No voter may sign as petitioner more than one nomination petition for the office of mayor, nor more than nine nomination petitions for the office of city councillor, nor more than five nomination petitions for the office of school committeeman. If the name of any voter appears as petitioner on more nomination petitions for an office than prescribed in this section, his name shall, in determining the number of petitioners, be counted, in the case of the office of mayor, only on the nomination petition sheet bearing his name first filed with the election commission, in the case of the office of city councillor, only on the nine nomination petition sheets bearing his name first filed with said commission, and, in the case of the office of school committeeman, only on the five nomination petition sheets bearing his name first filed with said commission. If the name of any voter appears as petitioner on the same nomination petition more than once, it shall be deemed to appear but once. The signature of any petitioner which is not certified by the circulator of the sheet as provided in the form set forth in section fifty-five A shall not be counted in determining the number of petitioners.

The separate sheets of a nomination petition may be filed all at one time or in lots of one or more from time to time, but shall all be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the eighth Tuesday preceding the preliminary election. Every nomination petition sheet shall be filed by a responsible person, who shall sign such sheet and, if he is other than the candidate, add to his signature his place of residence, giving street and number, if any; and the election commission shall require satisfactory identification of such person.

The names of candidates appearing on nomination petitions shall, when filed, be a matter of public record; but no nomination petition shall be open to public inspection until the signatures on all nomination petitions for the same office have been certified.

SECT. 57. Upon the filing of each nomination petition sheet the election commission shall check each name to be certified by it on such sheet and shall certify thereon the number of signatures so checked which are the names of registered voters of the city qualified to sign the same; provided, however, that said commission shall not certify, in connection with a single nomination petition, a greater number of names than required by section fifty-six with one tenth of such number added thereto. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination petition. All nomination petitions not containing names certified pursuant to this section, to the number required by said section fifty-six, shall be invalid. The election commission shall complete the certification required by this section at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the thirty-fourth day preceding the preliminary election.

SECT. 57A. A nomination petition which has been filed and is in apparent conformity with law shall be valid unless written objection thereto is made by a registered voter of the city. Such objection shall be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the twenty-eighth day preceding the preliminary election. Objections filed with the election commission shall forthwith be transmitted by it to the Boston ballot law commission. Certification pursuant to section fifty-seven shall not preclude a voter from filing objections to the validity of a nomination petition.

SECT. 57B. Any candidate may withdraw his name from nomination by a request signed and duly acknowledged by him; provided, however, that all withdrawals shall be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the twenty-eighth day preceding the preliminary election. If a candidate so withdraws his name from nomination or is found to be ineligible or dies, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons or a majority thereof, if such committee be named and so authorized in the nomination petition; provided, however, that all certificates of substitution, except any certificate of substitution for a deceased candidate for mayor under Plan A, shall be filed with the election commission at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the twenty-seventh day preceding the preliminary election.

The certificate of substitution for a deceased candidate for mayor under Plan A shall be filed with the election commission (*a*) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the preliminary election if he dies on or before the second Friday preceding such election, (*b*) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Friday following the preliminary election if he dies after the second Friday preceding such election and before the closing of the polls at such election, (*c*) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the regular election if he dies after the closing of the polls at the preliminary election and on or before the second Friday preceding the regular election, and (*d*) at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Friday following the regular election if he dies after the second Friday preceding such election and before the closing of the polls at such election; provided, however, that no certificate of substitution for such a deceased candidate shall be filed after the closing of the polls at the preliminary election unless such candidate, if living, would be deemed under either section fifty-seven C or sixty-one to have been nominated for the office of mayor under Plan A.

If a certificate of substitution for a deceased candidate for mayor under Plan A is filed at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the preliminary election, the ballots for use at such election shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased; and the voting machine ballot labels for use at such election, if not previously printed, shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased,

and, if previously printed shall have a slip containing the name, residence and ward of the substitute pasted over the name, residence and ward of the deceased. If such a certificate is filed after five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the preliminary election, all ballots and voting machine ballot labels for use at such election shall bear the name, residence and ward of the deceased but shall be deemed as a matter of law to bear the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased, and a vote for the deceased at such election shall be counted as a vote for the substitute. If such a certificate is filed at or before five o'clock in the aternoon on the first Tuesday preceding the regular election, the ballots for use at such election other than absent voting ballots shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased; and the absent voting ballots for use at such election, if not previously printed, shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased and, if previously printed, shall be deemed as a matter of law to bear the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased so that a vote thereon for the deceased shall be counted as a vote for the substitute; and the voting machine ballot labels for use at such election, if not previously printed, shall be printed with the name, residence and ward of the substitute in the place of the name, residence and ward of the deceased, and, if previously printed, shall have a slip containing the name, residence and ward of the substitute pasted over the name, residence and ward of the deceased. If a candidate for mayor under Plan A in whose nomination petition a committee of not less than five persons or a majority thereof is authorized to fill a vacancy dies after the second Friday preceding the regular election and a certificate of substitution is not filed at or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Tuesday preceding such election, such election, so far, but only so far, as it is for the purpose of electing a person for the office of mayor, shall be postponed for four weeks and no vote cast for any candidate for mayor at the originally scheduled election shall be counted.

Every certificate of substitution shall state:—(1) the name of the substitute, (2) his residence, with street and number, if any, and ward, (3) the office for which he is to be a candidate, (4) the name of the original candidate, (5) the fact of his death, withdrawal or ineligibility, and (6) the proceedings had for making the substitution. The chairman and secretary of the committee shall sign and make oath to the truth of the certificate; and it shall be accompanied by the written acceptance of the candidate substituted. A certificate of substitution shall be open to objection in the same manner, so far as practicable, as a nomination petition.

SECT. 57C. On the first day, other than a legal holiday or Saturday or Sunday, following the expiration of the time for filing withdrawals and the final disposition of any objections filed, the election commission shall

post in a conspicuous place in the city hall the names, residences and wards of the candidates for nomination for mayor under Plan A and for city councillor and school committeeman under Plans A and D who have duly qualified as such candidates, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election, except as to the order of the names. If there are so posted the names of not more than two candidates for the office of mayor under Plan A, the candidates whose names are so posed shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office, and the preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor shall be dispensed with; if there are so posted the names of not more than eighteen candidates for the office of city councillor under Plan A or D, the candidates whose names are so posted shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office, and the preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor shall be dispensed with; and if there are so posted the names of not more than ten candidates for the office of school committeeman under Plan A or D, the candidates whose names are so posted shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office, and the preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor shall be dispensed with.

SECT. 58. On the day of the posting provided for by section fifty-seven C, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, the election commission shall draw by lot the position of the candidates on the ballot. Each candidate shall have an opportunity to be present at such drawing in person or by one representative. As soon as conveniently may be after such drawing, the election commission shall cause the ballots to be printed. Said ballots shall, in addition to the directions and numbers provided for by section fifty-nine, contain, in the order drawn by the election commission, the names posted as aforesaid (except those of candidates deemed under section fifty-seven C to have been nominated), and no others, with a designation of residence and ward and the title and term of the office for which the person named is a candidate, and the statement, if any, contained in his nomination petiton concerning the elective public offices held by him. Said ballots shall be official and no others shall be used at the preliminary election. Said ballots shall be headed as follows:

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL
ELECTION BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for the offices of in the City of Boston at the preliminary municipal election to be held on Tuesday, , 19 .

The heading of said ballots shall be varied in accordance with the offices for which nominations are to be made.

SECT. 59. At every preliminary election, and every regular election, under Plan A, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than one candidate for the office of mayor, not more than nine candidates for the

office of city councillor, and not more than five candidates for the office of school committeman. On the ballots and voting machine ballot labels for use at each of said elections, there shall, as a direction to the voter, be printed in capital letters, near the title of each office to be voted for, the words "VOTE FOR (*here insert in words the number of candidates specified in this section with respect to such office*)." The election commission, when drawing under section fifty-eight the position on the ballot of the candidates for nomination at every preliminary election, shall draw the positions of all candidates for mayor, if any are to be drawn, before drawing the position of any candidate for city councillor or school committeeman and shall draw the positions of all candidates for city councillor, if any are to be drawn, before drawing the position of any candidate for school committeeman. The election commission shall number consecutively, regardless of office, all candidates drawn, — the candidate first drawn being assigned the number 1 and the candidate last drawn being assigned the last number assigned. No position shall be drawn for, nor shall any number be assigned to, any candidate deemed under section fifty-seven C to have been nominated; nor shall any number be assigned to any blank space provided under section sixty-four or to any sticker candidate, so called; and no vote by sticker, which term shall not be construed to include the slip provided for by section fifty-seven B, shall be counted if any candidate number appears thereon. The numbers assigned under this paragraph shall be separate and distinct from the alphabetical or numerical code of any voting machine. On the ballots and voting machine ballot labels for use at every preliminary election, there shall, as an aid to the voter, be printed in numerals, before the name of each candidate and with type the same size as the name, the number assigned to the candidate by the election commission under this paragraph.

SECT. 60. The election officers shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls at preliminary elections, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in the several voting places for each candidate, and forthwith make return thereof upon the total vote sheets or, if voting machines are used, the general or precinct record sheets, as the case may be, to the election commission which shall forthwith canvass said returns and, subject to the provisions of the first sentence of section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, determine and declare the result thereof, publish said result in one or more newspapers in the city, and post the same in a conspicuous place in the city hall.

SECT. 61. The two persons receiving at a preliminary election under Plan A the highest number of votes for nomination for the office of mayor shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office; and the eighteen persons receiving at such an election under Plan A or D the highest number of votes for nomination for the office of city councillor shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office; and the ten persons receiving at such an election under Plan A or D the highest number of votes for nomination for the office of school committeeman shall be deemed to have been nominated for said office. If a preliminary election under Plan A

or D results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination receiving the lowest number of votes, which, but for said tie vote, would entitle a person receiving the same to be deemed to have been nominated, all persons participating in said tie vote shall be deemed to have been nominated, although in consequence there be printed on the official ballot to be used at the regular election names to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected.

SECT. 62. The name of every person deemed under section fifty-seven C or section sixty-one to have been nominated, together with his residence and ward and the title and term of the office for which he is a candidate, and the statement, if any, contained in his nomination petition concerning the elective public offices held by him, shall, in addition to the directions provided for by section fifty-nine, be printed on the official ballots to be used at the regular elections; and said persons shall be the sole candidates whose names may be printed on such ballots. As soon as conveniently may be after the sixth Tuesday preceding every regular election, the election commission shall draw by lot the position of said names on said ballots; and said names shall be printed on such ballots in the order so drawn. Each candidate shall have an opportunity to be present at such drawing in person or by one representative.

SECT. 63. No ballot used at any preliminary or regular election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECT. 64. On every ballot to be used at a preliminary or regular election, there shall be left, at the end of the list of candidates for each office, blank spaces equal to the number for which a voter may vote for such office, in which blank spaces the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office

SECT. 65. At every preliminary election, and every regular election under Plan D, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than six candidates for the office of city councillor and not more than three candidates for the office of school committeeman. On the ballots for use at both of said elections, there shall be printed directions to the voters that each voter shall not vote for more than the number of candidates specified in this section.

CURRENTLY OPERATIVE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 486 OF THE ACTS OF 1909 AS AMENDED

The Mayor and City Council.

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Sect. 3.* All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue or any source other than loans, shall originate with the mayor, who, not later than the first Monday in February of each year, shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county for the current fiscal year, and may submit thereafter such supplementary appropriation orders as he may deem necessary. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but, except upon the recommendation of the mayor, shall not increase any item in, nor the total of, a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. Not later than the first Monday in April the city council shall take definite action on the annual budget by adopting, reducing or rejecting it, and in the event of their failure so to do the items and the appropriation orders in the budget as recommended by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council and approved by the mayor. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to submit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

Sect. 3A.† In the period after the expiration of any fiscal year, and before the regular appropriations have been made by the city council and the school committee, city and county officers who are authorized to make expenditures, and the school committee, may incur liabilities in carrying on the work of the several departments and offices entrusted to them, and payments therefor shall be made from the treasury from any available funds therein and charged against the next annual appropriation, or special appropriation, if any is made; provided, that the liabilities incurred during such interval for regular employees do not exceed in any one month the average monthly expenditure of the last three months of the preceding fiscal year, and that the total liabilities incurred during said interval do not exceed in any one month the sums spent for similar

* As amended by Stat. 1924, Chap. 479, Sect. 2, and Stat. 1941, Chap. 604, Sect. 1.

† As inserted by Stat. 1941, Chap. 604, Sect. 1, and amended by Stat. 1947, Chap. 120.

purposes during any one month of the preceding fiscal year; and provided, further, that said officers who are authorized to make expenditures may expend in any one month for any new officer or board lawfully created an amount not exceeding one twelfth of the estimated cost for the current fiscal year; and provided, further, that until a regular or special appropriation has been made for snow removal, expenditures may be made for that purpose to an amount not exceeding the average of the annual expenditures for snow removal in the five preceding fiscal years. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations upon the authority of city officers to incur liabilities during said interval, such officers may incur liabilities to such extent as may be necessary for the purpose of compensating first assistant assessors for their regular duties.

SECT. 3B.* After an appropriation of money has been duly made by the city of Boston for any specific purpose, or for the needs and expenditures of any city department or county office, no transfer of any part of the money thus appropriated shall be made except in accordance with and after the written recommendation of the mayor to the city council, approved by a yea and nay vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; provided, that the city auditor, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, may make transfers, other than for personal service, from any item to any other item within the appropriations for a department, division of a department or county office. After December tenth in each year the city auditor may, with the approval of the mayor in each instance, apply any income and taxes not disposed of and make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation for the purpose only of closing the accounts of the fiscal year.

(*See Stat. 1942, Chap. 4, Sect. 3, reading as follows:*

"*During the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, notwithstanding the provisions of section three B of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, inserted in said chapter by section one of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, the vote required for approval by the city council of the city of Boston of any transfer of appropriation, other than a loan appropriation, shall be by a yea and nay vote of a majority of all the members of the city council.*")

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SECT. 4A.† The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

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* As inserted by Stat. 1941, Chap. 604, Sect. 1. and amended by Stat. 1954, Chap. 24.

† Inserted by Stat. 1924, Chap. 479, Sect. 3.

SECT. 5.* The city council with the approval of the mayor may from time to time make by-laws or ordinances for any or all of the following purposes:—(*a*) to create a new department or agency; (*b*) to abolish, in whole or in part, any department or agency; (*c*) to reorganize, in whole or in part, any department or department head or any agency or agency head; (*d*) to confer or impose on any department or agency any power or duty of the city not appertaining at the time of the making of the by-law or ordinance to any department or agency; (*e*) to transfer any or all of the powers, duties and appropriations of any division of any department or agency to another division of the same department or agency; (*f*) to transfer any or all of the powers, duties and appropriations of any department or division thereof or of any agency or division thereof either to another department or division thereof or to another agency or division thereof; and (*g*) to increase, reduce, establish or abolish the salary of any department or agency head. Every department or agency head created by, or resulting from a reorganization effected by, a by-law or ordinance made under this section shall, unless ex officio, be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected or, in the case of a person serving without compensation or of a person serving on the board of appeal, the board of examiners, the board of examiners of gasfitters or other like board, for such other term as the by law or ordinance may prescribe. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by a by-law or ordinance made under this section and the by-law or ordinance so provides, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in any new department or agency, or division of either, thereby created or in any department or agency, or division of either, not thereby abolished; and every such person shall upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed to mean any office in charge of a board or officer not subject to the direction of a department head. Nothing in this section shall authorize any action in conflict with the civil service laws or rules except as expressly provided herein; nor shall any by-law or ordinance made under this section affect in any way the school committee or any board or officer of the school committee or school department, or the board of commissioners of school buildings or the superintendent of construction, or the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund or the board of trustees of the permanent school pension fund, or the Boston retirement

* Inserted by Stat. 1953, Chap. 473.

board, or the city clerk, or the board of election commissioners, or the Boston traffic commission, or any board or officer appointed by the governor.

SECT. 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the City Record.

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SECT. 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. . . .

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city, the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however*, that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or

county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. . . .

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECT. 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor), shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

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SECT. 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply, shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECT. 13.* Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.

SECT. 14. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee or to any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECT. 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

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* Affected by Stat. 1953, Chap. 473.

SECT. 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

SECT. 16A.* Anything in section three A or section sixteen to the contrary notwithstanding, city and county officers who are authorized to make expenditures, and the school committee, may, during any fiscal year, at the time of, or after, contracting for the performance or delivery during the remainder of such year of any work, services or supplies of a constantly recurrent nature, contract, without an appropriation, upon like or more favorable terms and conditions, for the performance or delivery of such work, services or supplies for the whole or any part of the first three months of the next fiscal year; provided, that in no event shall the average monthly liability incurred with respect to the next fiscal year exceed the average monthly liability for such work, services or supplies during the last nine months of the then current fiscal year.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

SECT. 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly instalments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

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* Inserted by Stat. 1951, Chap. 182.

SECT. 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

SECT. 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least fifty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid each year shall be appropriated by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

SECT. 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

THE CITY CLERK.

SECT. 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed by due process of law. . . .

THE CITY AUDITOR.

SECT. 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath

* As amended by Stat. 1921, Chap. 81, Stat. 1924, Chap. 369, and Stat. 1948, Chap. 175.

before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

SECT. 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

SECT. 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a statement of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SECT. 26.* All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual instalments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the premiums, if any are received, shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent. Nothing herein shall apply to transit bonds of the city of Boston issued under the provisions of the several acts authorizing the construction of tunnels and subways in said city by the Boston Transit Commission, and said bonds may be issued as heretofore and secured by sinking fund.

SECT. 27.† Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall, on or before the sixth day of

* As amended by Stat. 1910, Chap. 437, Sect. 1, and Stat. 1911, Chap. 165, Sect. 1.

† As amended by Special Stat. 1919, Chap. 168, Sect. 1, Stat. 1922, Chap. 133, Sect. 1, Stat. 1938, Chap. 263, Sect. 1, and Stat. 1951, Chap. 111.

February in each year, prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the first day of such February. Such list shall give the name, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls and to keep a copy of said lists open for public inspection, and to prepare and publish in the City Record on or before the tenth day of April in each year a comparative table containing the number of such officials and employees holding office or employed in each such department or board and paid by the city or county on the compilation date in each of the ten years next preceding such publication. The term "compilation date," as herein used, shall be construed to mean, with respect to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one or any prior year, the first day of January, and with respect to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two or any subsequent year, the first day of February.

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in theboard of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquises, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECT. 29.* Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the "City Record." All advertising with reference to the sale of property for nonpayment of taxes shall appear exclusively in the City Record. All other advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials or supplies, and the sale of bonds, shall appear in said paper, and in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor, in his discretion, may order; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the

* As amended by Stat. 1934, Chap. 185, Sect. 1, and Stat. 1947, Chap. 447, Sect. 1.

number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the City Record. Failure to publish in such newspaper or newspapers as the mayor may order shall not invalidate any purchase, contract or sale made or action taken by the city. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the City Record; provided, that the substance of debates by and among the members of the city council shall not be so published or published elsewhere at the expense of said city.

SECT. 30.* Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city and every officer, board or official of the county of Suffolk having power to incur obligations on behalf of said county in cases where said obligations are to be paid for wholly from the treasury of said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds two thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in the City Record. Such advertisements shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer, board or official to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer, board or official furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the City Record giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECT. 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and schoolhouse department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be

* As amended by Stat. 1939, Chap. 156, Sec. 1, and Stat. 1955, Chap. 60, Sect. 2.

under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECT. 32.* Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

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SECT. 34. In Boston beginning with the current year political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

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* As amended by Stat. 1914, Chap. 730, Sect. 1, Stat. 1921, Chap. 288, Sect. 1, and Stat. 1924, Chap. 479, Sect. 4.

OFFICIALS
OF THE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following table shows the manner in which the administrative officers of the Executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election and the term of office as prescribed by statute or ordinance. (Stat. 1953, Chap. 473; Ord. 1953, Chap. 8; Ord. 1954, Chaps. 2 and 3.)

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Administrative Services, Director of	Ord.	Mayor	*	*	*
Appeal, Board of (Five)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Art Commission (Five)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Assessor of Taxes	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Assessor of Taxes, Associate (Two)	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Auditor	Ord.	"	†	†	†
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission (Five)	Statute	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Budgets, Supervisor of	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Building Commissioner,	Statute	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.
City Clerk	Statute	City Council	Triennially,	1st Mon. in Feb.	3 yrs.
City Planning Board (Nine)	Ord.	Mayor	Biennially, three	May 1	6 yrs.
Civil Defense Director	Statute and Ord.	"	‡	July 1	‡
Collector-Treasurer	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Corporation Counsel	Ord.	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.

* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† Position placed under Civil Service by vote of electorate, November 2, 1943.

‡ Determined by Stat. 1953, Chap. 491.

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Election Commissioners (Four)	Statute	Mayor	Annually, one	April 1	4 yrs.
Examiners, Board of (Three)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	3 yrs.
Fire Commissioner	Statute	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.
Gasfitters, Board of Examiners of (Three)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	1 yr.
Health Commissioner	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Hospital Trustees (Five)	Statute	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Library Trustees (Five)	Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	5 yrs.
Parks and Recreation, Commissioner of	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Parks and Recreation, Associate Commissioners of (Four)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	4 yrs.
Penal Institutions Commissioner	Ord.	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.
Personnel, Supervisor of	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Public Health Council	Ord.	"	Annually, three	May 1	3 yrs.
Public Works, Commissioner of	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Purchasing Agent	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Real Estate, Committee on Foreclosed	Ord.	"	§	§	§
Real Property, Commissioner of	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Real Property, Assistant Commissioner of	Ord.	"	*	*	*
Real Property, Associate Commissioners of (Three)	Ord.	"	Annually, one	May 1	2 yrs.

* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

§ The Chairman and two other members of the Real Property Board are appointed by the Mayor from the Real Property Board.

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Retirement Board (Three)	Statute	Mayor	Triennially, one	Oct. 1	3 yrs.
Review, Board of (Three)	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Sinking Funds Commissioners (Six)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, two	May 1	3 yrs.
Traffic Commission, Commissioner of Boston	Statute	"	Quadrennially	May 1	4 yrs.
Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner	Statute and Ord.	"	*	*	*
Veterans' Graves and Registration, Supervisor of	Statute and Ord.	"	†	†	†
Weights and Measures, Sealer of	Statute and Ord.	"	‡	‡	‡
Welfare, Overseers of Public (Twelve)	Statute and Ord.	"	Annually, four	May 1	3 yrs.
Zoning Adjustment, Board of (Twelve)	Statute	"	Annually, two	May 1	5 yrs.
Alternates (Eleven)	Statute	"	Annually, two	May 1	5 yrs.

* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† Position placed under Civil Service by Stat. 1949, Chap. 245.

‡ Position placed under Civil Service by Stat. 1909, Chap. 382.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS OF THE CITY WERE REORGANIZED AND CONSOLIDATED BY CHAPTER 8 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1953, WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1954, CHAPTER 2 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1954, WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON MAY 1, 1954, AND CHAPTER 3 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1954, WHICH TOOK EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 1954.

FOR CONVENIENT REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPAL WORD OF THEIR TITLE. THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DISTINGUISHED BY TITLES IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND THE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ARE IN ITALICS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Office, 27 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449; Stat. 1904, Chap. 450; Stat. 1905, Chap. 341; Stat. 1906, Chap. 259; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 274, 463; C. C., Title II., Chap. 3; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 292, 494; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1912, Chap. 550; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 280, 367, 788; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 274, 730; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 184, 348; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 94; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 75; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 6, 312, 613; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 407, 497; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 35, 399, 521; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 453, 479; Stat. 1930, Chap. 167; Stat. 1938, Chap. 300; Stat. 1945, Chaps. 4, 8; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 2; Stat. 1948, Chap. 452; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376.]

JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor.*
THOMAS P. MCCUSKER, *Executive Secretary.*
HAROLD FLEMMING, *Chief Clerk.*
JOSEPH ALECKS, *Assistant Secretary.*
PERCY E. GILLIS, *Messenger-Clerk.*
MARGARET J. LEAHY, *Clerk.*
ELEANORE ZALL, *Secretary-Correspondence.*
MARY IRWIN, *Chief Telephone Operator.*

INDUSTRY AND LABOR.

PAUL H. HINES, *Industrial Advisor.*
PHILLIP P. KRAMER, *Labor Advisor.*

LICENSING DIVISION.

WALTER R. MILLIKEN, *Chief.*
BEATRICE WHELTON, *Assistant Chief.*
KATHERINE M. CALLAHAN, *Stenographer.*
ETHEL LANDERMANN, *Clerk.*

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS, CONVENTIONS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

JOHN D. BROWN, *Director.*
J. RALPH GRANARA, *Assistant Director.*
JOHN H. BEASLEY, *Assistant Secretary.*
SULLY J. GUARAGNA, *Clerk.*
HELENA GILMORE, *Clerk-Typist.*

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, 40 City Hall.
THOMAS F. O'DAY, *Editor.*
P. NICHOLAS PETROCELLI, *Associate Editor.*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 50 City Hall.

[Ord. 1953, Chap. 8, Sec. 9; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, Sec. 13; Ord. 1956, Chap. 3.]

Administrative Services Board.

JOHN A. BREEN, *Director of Administrative Services, Chairman.**

JOHN G. PICKETT, *Supervisor of Budgets.**

DUNCAN T. FOLEY, *Supervisor of Personnel.**

JOHN V. MORAN, *Purchasing Agent.**

JOSEPH P. LALLY, *City Auditor*, ex officio.

JAMES E. GILDEA, *Collector-Treasurer*, ex officio.

JOHN J. CHAPMAN, *Assessor of Taxes*, ex officio.

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, *Administrative Secretary.*

The Administrative Services Department represents a consolidation of the activities formerly conducted by the Budget, Printing, and Supply Departments, and the acquisition of 2 new activities — the receipt and processing of general complaints and the establishment of an office machine repair unit. It is under the charge of a board known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of the Director of Administrative Services as chairman, the Supervisor of Budgets, the Supervisor of Personnel, the Purchasing Agent, the City Auditor, the Collector-Treasurer, and the Assessor of Taxes, ex officiis. It is the duty of this board, and more especially of the Director of Administrative Services, to make, under the Mayor, studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments, boards, and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient.

The regular activities of the department are divided into six divisions — administrative, budget, personnel, purchasing, complaints and office machine servicing. The Director, in addition to his regular duties, as set forth above, directs the operations and procedures of the Complaints Division and the Office Machine Repair Unit. The Supervisor of Budgets is the budget officer of the city and county and under the direction of the Mayor and in consultation with the Director is responsible for the preparation of the annual and all supplementary budgets as well as all subsequent revisions of the items in any budget. The Supervisor of Personnel is in charge of all personnel records as well as the administration of all compensation plans established for city and county employees. He makes a continuing study of personnel problems, employment conditions, and economic changes affecting all departments and recommends to the Mayor and department officials programs and administrative policies designed to improve and co-ordinate the handling of personnel matters. The Purchasing Agent is responsible for the furnishing of all materials or

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supplies requisitioned by the several departments. He has charge of the printing plant and supplies the printing or binding requisitioned by departments to whom the City is required by law to furnish the same. He is the custodian of all surplus personal property of the city and may reallocate any such items among the several departments or, with the required approvals, sell or otherwise dispose of the same.

The department also contains a board of five commissioners known as the Art Commission, which has the custody and care of all works of art owned by the City. While not subject to the direct supervision or control of the Administrative Services Board, this commission shall not communicate with the Mayor or make any annual or other report except through the board.

Art Commission.

Office, Faneuil Hall.

[Stat. 1898, Chap. 410; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 4; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 11; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 87; Ord. 1953, Chap. 8; § 9.]

OFFICIALS.

NELSON W. ALDRICH, *Chairman.*
THOMAS TEMPLE POND, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

MARGARET FITZHUGH BROWNE, nominated by the Copley Society of Boston. Term expiring May 1, 1957.

WILLIAM EMERSON, nominated by the Museum of Fine Arts. Term expiring May 1, 1958.

NELSON W. ALDRICH, nominated by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Term expiring May 1, 1959.

HOWARD T. CLINCH, nominated by the Boston Society of Architects. Term expiring May 1, 1960.

THOMAS TEMPLE POND, nominated by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston. Term expiring May 1, 1961.

DAVID MCKIBBIN, *Clerk*, 10½ Beacon street, Boston.

The Art Commission, formerly the Art Department, established in 1898, is composed of five commissioners, appointed by the Mayor. Each year one of the following-named bodies, namely, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Society of Architects and the Copley Society of Boston, submits a list of three persons to the Mayor; and the Mayor appoints one person as Art Commissioner from the list so submitted, to serve for five years. Whenever the term of a member of the commission expires, the Mayor appoints his successor from a list selected by the body which made the original selection, as aforesaid.

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

No work of art can become the property of the City of Boston without the approval of the Art Commission, which may also be requested by the Mayor or the City Council to pass upon the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure to be erected upon land belonging to the City. No work of art, the property of the City of Boston, shall be removed except by order of the Art Commissioners and with the approval of the Mayor. Moreover, all contracts or orders for the execution of any painting, monument, statue, bust, bas-relief, or other sculpture for the City shall be made by said Commission, acting by a majority of its members, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Chap. 87, Special Acts of 1919, all works of art owned by the City were placed in the custody and care of the Art Commissioners.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 301 City Hall Annex, third floor.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; Stat. 1884, Chap. 123; Stat. 1903, Chap. 279; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 5; Ord. 1900, Chap. 5; Ord. 1901, Chap. 8; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 12; Ord. 1910, Chap. 1; Stat. 1911, Chap. 89; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 155, 484; Stat. 1914, Chap. 198; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 5; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 87, 173, 294; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 93; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 93, 96, 183, 552; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 283, 399; Stat. 1922, Chap. 6; Stat. 1924, Chap. 410; Stat. 1938, Chap. 257; Stat. 1945, Chap. 263; Stat. 1949, Chap. 313; Stat. 1951, Chap. 601; Ord. 1954, Chap. 3.]

JOHN J. CHAPMAN, *Assessor of Taxes.**
JOHN P. DOHERTY, *Executive Secretary.*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

JOHN J. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*, ex officio.
JAMES H. ALPHEN, *Associate Assessor of Taxes.**
LAWRENCE J. MOORE, *Associate Assessor of Taxes.**

BOARD OF REVIEW.

THOMAS A. FLAHERTY, *Chairman.**
PHILIP J. CAMERLENGO.*
HUNTINGTON W. FROTHINGHAM.*

The Assessing Department is under the charge of an officer, known as the Assessor of Taxes, who shall exclusively for the assessing department and the boards therein have the powers, and perform the duties, conferred or imposed by law on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to June 30, 1954, with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates. The assessor of taxes shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on said board of assessors in relation to poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and shall further have the powers

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and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston in relation to poll and motor vehicle excise taxes.

The Board of Assessors consists of the assessor of taxes, ex officio, who shall be chairman of the board, and two other officers, known as Associate Assessors of Taxes. Except as otherwise provided in the foregoing and following paragraphs, the board of assessors shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to June 30, 1954, and except as so provided, the board of assessors shall also have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston. The board of assessors shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the assessor of taxes except as he acts as chairman of said board; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the assessor of taxes.

The Board of Review consists of three members appointed by the mayor, one of whom shall from time to time be designated by the mayor as chairman of said board. The board of review shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the board of assessors in existence immediately prior to June 30, 1954, with respect to the abatement of taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect to abatement of taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes. The board of review shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the assessor of taxes; but, unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, said board shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the assessor of taxes.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 City Hall, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 6; Ord. 1901, Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 3, 23, 24, 25; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 6; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chap. 111; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 168; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 133; Stat. 1924, Chap. 479; Ord. 1925, Chap. 6; Ord. 1934, Chap. 5; Ord. 1949, Chap. 9.]

JOSEPH P. LALLY, *City Auditor.*
THOMAS M. LANNON, *Deputy City Auditor.*

The office of Auditor was established by ordinance on August 2, 1824. Under provisions of Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1941, the office of City Auditor was placed under Civil Service on November 2, 1943, by a referendum vote of 60,139 to 12,409.

The office of Deputy City Auditor was established by ordinance on July 11, 1934.

Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. Less complete reports were published by finance committees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor has published monthly exhibits of all City, School, and County expenditures.

The City Auditor is also Auditor of the County of Suffolk, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, a member of the Board of Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, a member of the Boston Retirement Board and a member of the Administrative Services Board. (Rev. Ord. 1947, Chaps. 3, 6.)

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 901–910 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN, *Building Commissioner.* Term expiring May 1, 1958.

THOMAS L. FLYNN, *Deputy Building Commissioner and Head of Technical Services.*

FRANK J. COUGHLIN, *Executive Secretary and Head of Office Services.*

DENNIS J. KEOHANE, *Head of Construction and Safety Inspections.*

EDWARD P. LANG, *Head of Mechanical Inspections.*

BERNARD B. WHELAN, *Superintendent, Head of Electrical Inspections.*

The duty of the Building Commissioner, under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended (the Building Code), is to inspect all buildings and structures in the City of Boston except bridges, quays or wharves, buildings owned and occupied by the United States or the Commonwealth, railroad stations and structures used primarily for railway purposes, voting booths, tanks of certain specified capacities, tunnels constructed and maintained by the public authority, tents covering an area of less than one hundred square feet, fences less than six feet in height, signs or billboards upon the ground and signs less than one square foot in area, and flagpoles less than twenty feet in length.

The Code authorizes the Commissioner to issue permits to erect, enlarge, alter, substantially repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of any building or structure; or to install, alter, or substantially repair plumbing, gas fitting, fire extinguishing apparatus and elevators; or to install steam boilers, furnaces, heaters or other heat producing apparatus the installation of which is regulated by the Code; or to install engines or dynamos.

The Zoning Act also is administered by the Building Commissioner. Under the provisions of this Act the city is divided into use districts, defined as Residential, Business, Industrial and Unrestricted. With minor exceptions, no building shall be erected or altered, nor shall any

building or premises be used, for any purpose other than the use permitted in the district in which such building or premises is located. (Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, as amended — the Zoning Act.)

The Commissioner also licenses gas fitters, both master and journeyman; registers master and journeyman plumbers; establishes the qualifications of welders and licenses operators of elevators.

In addition, Chapter 143 of the General Laws, in so far as applicable to Boston, is administered by the Building Commissioner under delegated authority from the State Commissioner of Public Safety.

The primary purpose of the public safety regulations promulgated under this chapter is to establish a minimum code of safety for the entire state. Cities and towns may make further exactions in accordance with local building ordinances and not inconsistent with law, but in no case may the provisions of state law be avoided or minimized.

The law falls with particular force on all places of assembly — restaurants, taverns, dance halls, meeting halls and all places of similar occupancy in which fifty or more persons may be accommodated. Lodging houses and apartment houses in which there are eight or more rooms above the second floor, or in which ten or more persons are accommodated above the second floor come also within the provisions of this Act. All such buildings must be certified by the Building Commissioner as to compliance with these particular regulations in addition to the Boston Code requirements.

On May 1, 1954, in accordance with Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 30, the powers, duties, appropriations and personnel of the Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire Department were transferred to the Building Department.

By Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 the Board of Appeal, the Board of Examiners, the Board of Examiners of Gasfitters, the Public Safety Commission and the Committee on Licenses were included in the Building Department, but none of said Boards, Commission or Committee is subject to the supervision or control of the Building Commissioner, but unless otherwise ordered by the Mayor none of said Boards, Commission or Committee shall communicate with the Mayor or make any annual or other report, except through the Building Commissioner.

Board of Appeal.

Office, 907 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1938, Chap. 479, § 117, as amended by Ord. 1943, § 42 (Building Code); Stat. 1924, Chap. 488, § 19, as amended by Stat. 1941, Chap. 373, § 18 (Zoning Law); Stat. 1948, Chap. 165; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 21.]

OFFICIALS.

Merton P. Ellis, *Chairman.*
James A. McElaney, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

Members	Nominated by	Term ending
James A. McElaney.....	Mayor's selection.....	May 1, 1957
Samuel J. Tomasello.....	Boston Society of Architects..... Boston Society of Civil Engineers.....	May 1, 1958
Patrick J. Desmond.....	Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity.....	May 1, 1959
George W. Judkins....	Boston Real Estate Board..... Massachusetts Real Estate Association.....	May 1, 1960
Merton P. Ellis.....	Master Builders Association of Boston..... Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston..... Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.....	May 1, 1961

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor in the following manner: One member from two candidates, one to be nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board and one by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association; one member from two candidates, one nominated by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; one member from three candidates, one to be nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one by the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston, and one by the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.; one member from two candidates nominated by the Building Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity; and one member selected by the Mayor. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid $25 per diem for actual service, but not more than $3,500 in any one year for the aggregate services rendered by him under building code and zoning law.

Any applicant for a permit from the Building Commissioner whose application has been refused *in re* building law or *in re* zoning law may appeal therefrom within ninety days, and a person who has been ordered to incur expense may within thirty days after receiving such order (or in the case of its being a hazardous condition in the opinion of the Building Commissioner within ten days) appeal to the Board of Appeal by giving notice in writing to the Commissioner. All cases of appeal are settled by the Board after a hearing, and a decision rendered on same open for public inspection.

Board of Examiners.

Office, 909 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1912, Chap. 713; Ord. 1912, Chap. 9; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 8; Ord. 1920, Chap. 10; Ord. 1925, Chap. 5; Stat. 1938, Chap. 479, as amended by Ord. 1943; Stat. 1945, Chap. 626; Stat. 1952, Chap. 212; Ord. 1952, Chap. 6; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 22.]

OFFICIALS.

JOHN GUARINO, *Chairman.*

MARY D. MCMACKIN, *Permanent Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

JOHN GUARINO.	Term expiring May 1, 1957.
GEORGE R. MCNEIL.	Term expiring May 1, 1958.
FALK NATHAN.	Term expiring May 1, 1959.

The Board of Examiners, as an adjunct of the Building Department, was established in 1912. It consists of three members appointed by the Mayor, the duty of said members being to act upon the qualifications of persons desiring to be registered as construction superintendents in the City of Boston. Under the law the personnel of the Board includes an architect or engineer, a contractor, and a lawyer. Compensation for service by said members is established at fifteen dollars a day, the yearly salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

Applicants qualifying for registration pay an initial fee of five dollars, two dollars for annual renewal.

Board of Examiners of Gasfitters.

Office, 901 City Hall Annex, ninth floor.

[Stat. 1897, Chap. 265; Stat. 1924, Chap. 63; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 24.]

THE BOARD.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN, *Building Commissioner*, ex officio, *Chairman.*

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., *Health Commissioner*, ex officio.

JAMES M. MCCUSKER (term ending May 1, 1957).

The appointive member is appointed by the Mayor for a term of one year and he shall be a licensed master gasfitter who shall have been continuously engaged in business as a master gasfitter during the five years next preceding his appointment.

Public Safety Commission.

Office, 901 City Hall Annex.

[Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 25.]

JOHN A. BREEN, *Director of Administrative Services*, ex officio, *Chairman.*

CHARLES A. CALLANAN, *Building Commissioner*, ex officio.

FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Fire Commissioner*, ex officio.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., *Health Commissioner*, ex officio.

WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY, *Chairman of Boston Traffic Commission*, ex officio.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN, *Secretary.*

It is the duty of said Commission to coordinate the work of the building, fire and health departments to the end that there may be efficient and concerted action by said departments.

Committee on Licenses.
Office, 901 City Hall Annex.
[Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 25.]

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN, *Building Commissioner*, ex officio, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY, *Chairman of Boston Traffic Commission*, ex officio.
FRANCIS X. COTTER, *Fire Commissioner*, ex officio.
FRANK J. COUGHLIN, *Secretary.*

The Committee on Licenses is in the board known as the Public Safety Commission which board is in the Building Department. This committee shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the board of street commissioners by Chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, by Chapter 577 of the Acts of 1913, as amended, by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, as amended, and by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1953.

Beacon Hill Architectural Commission.
Office, 901 City Hall Annex.
[Stat. 1955, Chap. 615].

OFFICIALS.

JOHN CODMAN, *Chairman.*
ISIDOR RICHMOND, *Vice Chairman.*
FRANK J. COUGHLIN, *Executive Secretary.*

THE COMMISSION.

MEMBERS	Nominated by	Term ending
John Codman	Boston Real Estate Board	May 1, 1957
Isidor Richmond	Boston Society of Architects	May 1, 1958
John G. Greene	Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities	May 1, 1959
Charles A. Callanan	Mayor's selection	May 1, 1960
Robert E. Minot	Beacon Hill Civic Association, Inc.	May 1, 1961

The Beacon Hill Architectural Commission was formed for the purpose of promoting the "educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation of the historic Beacon Hill District and to maintain said district as a landmark in the history of architecture and as a tangible reminder of Old Boston as it existed in the early days of the Commonwealth".

The District, as defined in the Act comprises the area bounded as follows: — southerly by the northerly side line of Beacon street; westerly by a line parallel with, and one hundred and fifty feet distant westerly from, the westerly side line of Beaver street; northerly by Beaver place; easterly by Brimmer street; northerly again by Byron street; westerly again by a line parallel with, and eighty feet distant westerly from, the westerly side line of Charles street; northerly again by the southerly side line of Revere street; easterly again by the westerly side line of Myrtle street; northerly again by the southerly side line of Myrtle street; and easterly again by the westerly side line of Hancock street and said side line extended southerly to Beacon street; excluding, however, from said area land of the commonwealth and the estates numbered twenty-six to eighty-eight, inclusive, and ninety-eight to one hundred and thirty-six, inclusive, on Myrtle street.

It is the function of the Commission to regulate and control all construction, reconstruction and alteration to buildings and structures within the District in which exterior architectural features are involved. Under the terms of the Act, an "Exterior Architectural Feature" is the "architectural style and general arrangement of such portion of the exterior of a structure as is designed to be open to view from a public way, including kind, color and texture of the building materials of such portion and type of all windows, doors, lights, signs and other fixtures appurtenant to such portion".

The members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor as follows: — one from two candidates nominated by the Beacon Hill Civic Association, Inc., one from two candidates nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one from two candidates nominated by The Boston Society of Architects, one from two candidates nominated by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and one member selected at large by the Mayor. As the term of any member expires his successor shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of five years. The members shall serve without compensation.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Office, 22 City Hall, second floor.

[Stat. 1821, Chap. 110, § 10; Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 11; G. L., Chap. 41, §§ 12–19; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 8; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 22; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 10; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376, § 17B.]

WALTER J. MALLOY, *City Clerk.*

JOSEPH M. DUNLEA, *Assistant City Clerk.*

The City Clerk is elected by the City Council for the term of three years. He has the care and custody of the records of the City Council and of all city records, documents, maps, plans and papers, except those otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, and other instruments, issues licenses and badges to minors when so directed by the City Council, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk are, respectively, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the City Council.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor. By Gen. Laws, Chap. 41, § 18, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk.

CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1101 City Hall Annex, eleventh floor.

[Stat. 1913, Chap. 494; Ord. 1913, Chap. 6; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 12; Ord. 1915, Chap. 2; Ord. 1923, Chap. 5; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 12; Ord. 1940, Chap. 2; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 12; Ord. 1952, Chap. 4; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 27, 28.]

OFFICIALS.

THOMAS F. MCDONOUGH, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH A. MITCHELL, *Vice Chairman.*
THOMAS E. MCCORMICK, *Director of Planning.*
MARY T. DOWNEY, *Secretary.*

City Planning Board.

HARRY J. KEEFE. Term ending May 1, 1958.
THOMAS F. MCDONOUGH. Term ending May 1, 1958.
JOSEPH A. MITCHELL. Term ending May 1, 1958.
H. DALAND CHANDLER. Term ending May 1, 1960.
EDWARD C. KEANE. Term ending May 1, 1960.
TIMOTHY J. REGAN, JR. Term ending May 1, 1960.
SAMUEL G. FISH. Term ending May 1, 1962.
MARGARET DIVVER. Term ending May 1, 1962.
WILLIAM F. OTIS. Term ending May 1, 1962.

Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Sections 70, 71 and 72, provides that every city and every town in the state having a population of more than 10,000 shall, and towns having a population of less than 10,000 may, create a planning board which shall make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the town, particularly with respect to conditions injurious to the public health or otherwise in and about rented dwellings, and make plans for the development of the municipality, with special reference to proper housing of its inhabitants.

In January, 1914, an ordinance was passed by the Boston City Council establishing "The City Planning Board" consisting of five members, one of whom shall be a woman, for a term of five years, all to serve without compensation.

In April, 1940, an amendment to the above ordinance was passed by the City Council enlarging "The City Planning Board" from five to nine members, to include at least one engineer, one architect and one landscape architect or city planner and a woman. The members of the Board shall serve for terms of five years, without compensation.

In August 1952 an amendment to the above ordinance was passed by the City Council concerning the organization and enlargement of the powers and duties of the City Planning Board.

The membership of the Board shall be made up as formerly with the exception that the engineer shall be a registered professional engineer, and members shall serve for terms of six years without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The Board shall make, and from time to time add to or amend, a master plan for the improvement and development of the city.

Referral of capital improvements to the City Planning Board for report is mandatory.

In addition all departments shall submit to the City Planning Board on or before October 1st in each year a list of all capital improvements proposed to be made in carrying on the work of such departments in the six succeeding years. The City Planning Board shall forthwith prepare a capital improvement program and shall, not later than the second Monday of the succeeding January, submit such program with its report and recommendations pertaining thereto to the Mayor.

Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 28 placed the Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department but not under the supervision or control of the City Planning Board.

Board of Zoning Adjustment.

Office, 1101 City Hall Annex, eleventh floor.

[Stat. 1924, Chap. 488, Section 20; Stat. 1925, Chap. 219; Stat. 1926, Chap. 350; Stat. 1927, Chap. 220; Stat. 1928, Chaps. 70, 137; Stat. 1929, Chap. 88; Stat. 1930, Chap. 347; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 16, 180; Stat. 1932, Chap. 143; Stat. 1933, Chap. 204; Stat. 1934, Chap. 210; Stat. 1936, Chap. 240; Stat. 1941, Chap. 373, Stat. 1946, Chap. 198; Stat. 1948, Chaps. 165, 203, 214; Chap. 537, 1949; Chap. 328, 1950; Stat. 1952, Chap. 109; Stat. 1952, Chap. 143; Stat. 1953, Chap. 411; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, §28.]

OFFICIALS.

ALBERT V. COLMAN, *Chairman.*
JOHN F. MURPHY, *Vice-Chairman.*
MARY T. DOWNEY, *Secretary.*
THOMAS E. MCCORMICK, *Engineer.*

THE BOARD.

Members	Nominated by	Term ending
Thomas F. McDonough..	Chairman, City Planning Board.....	Ex officio
David F. Supple.....	Associated Industries of Massachusetts.....	May 1, 1957
John F. Murphy.....	Boston Real Estate Board.....	May 1, 1957
Francis E. Buckley.....	Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc.	May 1, 1958
Raymond P. Delano....	United Improvement Association.....	May 1, 1958
Earl McMann.....	Boston Central Labor Union.....	May 1, 1959
William L. Hyland.....	Boston Society of Civil Engineers.....	May 1, 1959
Samuel S. Eisenberg....	Boston Society of Architects Boston Society of Landscape Architects....	May 1, 1960
F. Paul Morgan.....	Massachusetts Real Estate Association.....	May 1, 1960
Elliott Henderson.....	Boston Chamber of Commerce.....	May 1, 1961
Albert V. Colman.....	Mayor's Selection.....	May 1, 1961
Philip M. Horan.....	Master Builders' Association of Boston.....	May 1, 1961

Alternate Members.*	Nominated by	Term ending
C. Clark Macomber.....	Associated Industries of Massachusetts.....	May 1, 1957
John Codman.....	Boston Real Estate Board.....	May 1, 1957
Theodore W. Paul.....	Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc.	May 1, 1958
Francis D. Harrigan....	United Improvement Association.....	May 1, 1958
Alfred Ellis.....	Boston Central Labor Union.....	May 1, 1959
Mark Linenthal.....	Boston Society of Civil Engineers.....	May 1, 1959
Douglas B. Footit.....	Boston Society of Architects Boston Society of Landscape Architects....	May 1, 1960
Thomas M. Horan.....	Massachusetts Real Estate Association.....	May 1, 1960
Arthur J. Kelly.....	Boston Chamber of Commerce.....	May 1, 1961
William A. MacLeod....	Master Builders' Association.....	May 1, 1961
Leo J. Glennon.....	Mayor's Selection.....	May 1, 1961

* Alternate members as provided in Chap. 109, Acts of 1952.

The Board consists of the Chairman of the City Planning Board, *ex officio*, and eleven other members, and eleven alternates, appointed by the Mayor, as follows: — one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated, both in the case of the member and in the case of the alternate, one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Land-

scape Architects, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the United Improvement Association, and one member, and one alternate, selected at large by the Mayor. All appointive members, and all alternates, shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. The term of office is five years.

The members of the Board serve without compensation. Any petition for changing the zoning map must be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars before being considered by the Board.

Either upon petition or otherwise, the Board may, by a decision of not less than four-fifths of its members, rendered after a public hearing following advertisement and due notice to the owners of all property deemed by the Board to be affected, change the boundaries of districts by changing the zoning map on file at the state secretary's office, to meet altered needs of a locality, to avoid undue concentration of population, to provide adequate light and air, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, and other public requirements and to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Boston.

No decision of the Board of Appeal permitting the erection or alteration of a building to an extreme height greater than that otherwise authorized under the provisions of the zoning law for the lot or building in question is effective until and unless confirmed by the decision of not less than two thirds of the members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

If a change in the boundaries of districts is favorably decided upon or if a decision of the Board of Appeal is confirmed, any person aggrieved or any municipal officer or Board, may within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, appeal to the Superior Court sitting in equity, for the County of Suffolk.

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 115 Southampton Street.

[Stat. 1950, Chap. 639; Ord. 1950, Chap. 8; Stat. 1952, Chap. 269; Stat. 1953, Chap. 491.]

JOSEPH L. MALONE, *Director.* Term ends July 1, 1956.

The functions of the department are set forth in Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1950, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "depart-

ment"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

SECT. 2. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director"), who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and operation of the department subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks, and other assistants as the work of the department may require, and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950. The director shall also have authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive on behalf of the city, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants, or loans.

SECT. 3. CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

SECT. 4. POLICE AID TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN EVENT OF RIOTS AND OTHER VIOLENCE THEREIN. The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

SECT. 5. TERMINATION OF ORDINANCE. This ordinance shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

SECT. 6. DEFINITION. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 111 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 311; Stat. 1907, Chap. 560, § 78; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 15; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 16; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 53–61; Stat. 1910, Chap. 520; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 304, 469, 517, 550, 735; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 275, 471, 483, 641; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 286, 835; Stat. 1914, Chap. 730; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 15; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 48, 91; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 16, 43, 81, 87, 179; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chap. 29; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 74; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 129, 142; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 65, 93, 114, 209, 288, 340, 387; Ord. 1921, Chap. 7; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 311, 410, 453, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 39, 136; Stat. 1926, Chap. 105; Ord. 1938; Stat. 1938, Chap. 287; Stat. 1939, Chap. 450; Stat. 1941, Chap. 472; Stat. 1945, Chap. 139; Stat. 1947, Chaps. 227, 446; Stat. 1948, Chap. 452; Stat. 1949, Chap. 347; Stat. 1951, Chap. 376.]

OFFICIALS.

DAVID LASKER, *Chairman.*
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

PERLIE DYAR CHASE.	Term ending April 1, 1957.
JOSEPH RUSSO.	Term ending April 1, 1958.
GERTRUDE A. PFAU.	Term ending April 1, 1959.
DAVID LASKER.	Term ending April 1, 1960.

One Election Commissioner is appointed by the Mayor each year, term beginning April 1. The two leading political parties must be equally represented on the Board and the Chairman is designated annually by the Mayor.

The Board of Registrars of Voters was appointed in May, 1874, and was succeeded July 1, 1895, by the Board of Election Commissioners.

This department exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the Board of Registrars of Voters (including the preparation of the jury list), except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours for holding the same.

The Board also exercises all the powers and duties formerly conferred upon the City Clerk and other officers by chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894. The voting precincts in the 22 wards number 289.

POLICE LISTING BOARD.

Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1938 provides: "In Boston there shall be a listing board composed of the police commissioner of the city and the board of election commissioners. In case of disagreement between the members of the listing board, the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, or, in case of his disability, the senior justice of said court who is not disabled, shall, for the purpose of settling such disagreement, be a member of said listing board and shall preside and cast the deciding vote in case of a tie."

The duties of said board are further provided for in Sections 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1917; and all other acts in amendment and addition thereto.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 115 Southampton Street.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § § 9–11; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 17; Stat. 1909, Chap. 308; Stat. 1912, Chap. 574; Ord. 1912, Chaps. 4, 6; Ord. 1913, Chap. 1; Stat. 1913, Chap. 800; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 519, 795; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 16; Ord. 1917, Chap. 4; Ord. 1919, Chap. 2; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 60, 68; Stat. 1921, Chap. 196; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Stat. 1939, Chap. 237; Ord. 1944, Chap. 10; Stat. 1945, Chap. 413.]

Francis X. Cotter, *Fire Commissioner.* Term ending May 1, 1958.
William D. Slattery, *Executive Secretary of the Department.*
Edward N. Montgomery, *Chief of Department.*
——— ———, *Assistant Fire Chief in Charge of Fire Prevention Division.*
John E. Clougherty, *Assistant Fire Chief in Charge of Fire Fighting Force.*
Patrick E. Collins, *Assistant Fire Chief in Charge of Fire Fighting Force.*
William A. Terrenzi, *Assistant Fire Chief in Charge of Fire Fighting Force.*
Leo C. Driscoll, *Assistant Fire Chief in Charge of Personnel and Training.*
Richard A. Ash, *Deputy Chief.*
John J. Crehan, *Deputy Chief.*
William A. Donovan, *Deputy Chief.*
James J. Flanagan, *Deputy Chief.*
Edward J. Gaughan, *Deputy Chief.*
John F. Howard, *Deputy Chief.*
Joseph F. Kilduff, *Deputy Chief.*
John F. Pettit, *Deputy Chief.*
John J. Ryan, *Deputy Chief.*
Albert L. O'Banion, *Superintendent, Fire Alarm Division.*
John A. Martin, *Superintendent, Maintenance Division.*

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837. It is in charge of 1 Commissioner, 1 Executive Secretary, 1 Chief of Department, 5 Assistant Fire Chiefs, 9 Deputy Chiefs, 46 District Chiefs, 3 Chaplains, 1 Superintendent of Fire Alarm, 1 Superintendent of Maintenance, 1 Medical Examiner, 1 Engineer of Motor Vehicles, 88 Captains, 218 Lieutenants, 1,658 Engineers, Apparatus Operators, Masters, Aides, Fire Fighters, 40 Clerks, 27 Fire Alarm Operators, and 140 Mechanics, Painters, Linemen, Repairers, Electricians, Workmen, and other employees.

Total officers, engineers, privates and employees, 2,233, of whom 10 are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

There are 49 fire stations, a fire alarm branch with 74 employees, operating 1,955 signal boxes. Annual reports have been published since 1838.

Yearly salaries of deputy chiefs, $7,650; district chiefs, $6,290–$6,810; captains, $5,300–$5,770; lieutenants, $4,670–$5090; first-year privates, $3,690; second year, $3,840; third year, $4,050; over ten years, $4,150; over 20 years, $4,310.

BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

By Chapter 308, Acts of 1909, amended by Chapter 134, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 186, Acts of 1949, the Fire Commissioner and 12 members of the Fire Department, to be elected annually by all the members, are constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and administering the Firemen's Relief Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Main Office, Health Department Building, Haymarket Square.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 19; Rev. Ord., 1898, Chap. 18; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 19; Stat. 1902, Chaps. 206, 213; Stat. 1906, Chap. 225; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 386, 445, 480; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 329, 411; Stat. 1909, Chap. 380; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 269, 640; Stat. 1911, Chap. 287; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 448, 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 586; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 627, 628; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chaps. 17, 40; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 1; Ord. 1915, Chap. 1; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 346; Ord. 1915, Chaps. 3, 4; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 163; Stat. 1920, Chap. 100; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 94, 111; Stat. 1922, Chap. 61; Ord. 1926, Chap. 3; Ord. 1931, Chap. 2; Ord. 1950, Chap. 4; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 31.]

OFFICIAL.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., M.P.H., *Health Commissioner.**

Health Division.

DIRECTORS.

DANIEL F. EGO, *Director*, Section of General Services.

JOHN T. FOLEY, M.D., *Director*, Section of Medical Services.

AUGUSTINE W. MCGARRY, M.D., *Director*, Section of Local Health Services.

FRANCIS L. GENS, *Director*, Section of Environmental Sanitation.

OTHER SUPERVISING OFFICERS.

CATHARINE ATWOOD, *Principal Bacteriologist*, Bureau of Diagnostic Laboratory.

GEORGE KAHN, M.D., *Chief*, Bureau of Communicable Diseases (temporary).

FRANCIS A. BERRIGAN, *Chief*, Bureau of Housing and Sanitation.

† JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., M.P.H., *Director*, Division of Tuberculosis.

MARIE FORTUNATI GATELY, *Director*, Bureau of Public Health Education.

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* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

† On leave of absence while Health Commissioner.

William H. Griffin, D.M.D., *Director*, Bureau of Dental Service.
William J. Kane, *Chief*, Bureau of Vital Statistics.
Henry Mazer, *Chief*, Bureau of Milk and Chemistry.
Charles F. O'Connor, *Chief*, Bureau of Food.
Mary E. Welsh, *Director*, Bureau of Public Health Nurses (temporary).

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. It was abolished by the first City Charter and from 1822 to 1873 its functions were exercised through the City Council. The last Board of Health was established by an ordinance of December 2, 1872. It published annual reports, beginning with 1873. By Chap. 1, Ord. 1914, 2d Series, the department was placed in charge of one executive, the Health Commissioner, who appoints the deputy commissioners. Chap. 1, Ord. 1915, provided that the quarantine service should pass from the control of the Health Department when the property was leased to the United States, in effect June 1, 1915.

On March 31, 1927, an ordinance was enacted abolishing the Boston Sanatorium Department and placing the Tuberculosis Hospital at Mattapan under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital; all other powers and duties, as well as the Out-Patient Department, were transferred to the Health Commissioner by Chap. 1 of the Ordinances of 1927, as amended February 16, 1931.

Public Health Council.

Office, Health Department Building, Haymarket Square.

[Ord. 1956, Chap. 1.]

OFFICIALS.

Albert A. Hornor, M.D., *Chairman.*
William F. F. Mayes, M.D., *Vice Chairman.*

THE BOARD.

Elmer C. Foster.	Term ending May 1, 1957.
Peter DiPaolo.	Term ending May 1, 1957.
Robert G. Hill, D.D.S.	Term ending May 1, 1957.
Glenwood J. Sherrard.	Term ending May 1, 1958.
Frances Burns.	Term ending May 1, 1958.
Albert A. Hornor, M.D.	Term ending May 1, 1958.
William F. F. Mayes, M.D.	Term ending May 1, 1959.
Roy J. Heffernan, M.D.	Term ending May 1, 1959.
Joseph L. Milhender.	Term ending May 1, 1959.

The Public Health Council is a Board in the Health Division of the Health Department, consisting of nine members appointed by the Mayor, of whom at least one shall be a registered physician, one a registered dentist, one a representative of an industry engaged in handling food, one a representative of another industry, one a representative of labor, and one a housewife. As the term of any member expires his successor shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years. The members

shall serve without compensation. The Mayor shall from time to time designate one of the members as Chairman and another as Vice Chairman.

The duties of said Board shall be (*a*) to make, upon its own initiative or at the request of the Mayor, the Director of Administrative Services or the Health Commissioner, studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, procedures and budget of the Health Division, (*b*) to review from time to time such rules and regulations of the Health Commissioner as may then be in force and report to the Health Commissioner its findings with respect to the adequacy thereof and its recommendations, if any, for the amendment or repeal thereof or for new rules and regulations, and (*c*) to advise the Health Commissioner on such matters within the scope of his duties as he may refer to said council.

Registry Division.

Office, 1004 City Hall Annex, tenth floor.

[Stat. 1892, Chap. 314; Stat. 1898, Chap. 389; Gen. Laws, Chap. 46; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 28; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 28; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 31.]

Charles H. Mackie, *City Registrar.*
Margaret M. Barry, *First Assistant City Registrar.*
Marguerite F. Ego, *Second Assistant City Registrar.*
Louis Tobin, *Third Assistant City Registrar.*

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths and marriages, issues certificates of the same and marriage licenses, receives and records affidavits of, additions to, and amendments and corrections of said records, and forwards copies of all records to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to outside cities and towns when nonresidents are involved. Annual reports have been published since 1849, except in 1860 and 1861.

By ordinance, approved July 12, 1892, the Department of Ancient Records and the office of Record Commissioners (established July 6, 1875) were abolished, and the duties of the Record Commissioners, including the publication of documents relating to the early history of Boston, were transferred to the City Registrar.

Weights and Measures Division.
Office 105 City Hall Annex, first floor.

[Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 31.]

John F. McCarthy, *Sealer.*
Joseph F. Coughlin, *Chief Deputy Sealer.*
Lee B. Hoar, *Principal Clerk.*

The duties of the department are set forth in the General Laws, Chapters 94, 98 and 101, with amendments and additions thereto.

The Sealer is required to give public notice annually by advertisement to all persons having places of business in the city and using weighing and measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling of goods, wares

or merchandise, to bring them into this office to be tested and sealed. After giving the said notice, he shall visit the places of business not complying and shall test, adjust, seal or condemn in accordance with the results of tests made, the weighing and measuring devices of said persons. In addition the department is charged with the enforcement of all laws relative to the licensing of hawkers, peddlers and transient vendors, the giving of false or insufficient weight or measure, the reweighing of coal, the examination of coal for quality and the inspection of certain containers as to size, shape and dimensions. The department must investigate all complaints registered with the department and, when the evidence warrants, shall prosecute violations of the law.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue.

[Stat. 1858, Chap. 113; Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 1; Stat. 1889, Chap. 336; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Stat. 1893, Chap. 91; Stat. 1901, Chap. 518; Stat. 1906, Chap. 189; Stat. 1907, Chap. 248; Stat. 1908, Chap. 225; Stat. 1908, Chap. 627; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1911, Chap. 167; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 34; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 190; Stat. 1921, Chap. 86; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521, § 18; Stat. 1924, Chap. 70; Stat. 1924, Chap. 352; Ord. 1927, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 20; Stat. 1928, Chap. 237; Stat. 1930, Chap. 167; Stat. 1931, Chap. 40; Stat. 1932, Chap. 215; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 18, as amended by Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 32; Stat. 1955, Chap. 39.]

OFFICIALS.

Richard J. Condon, *President.*
Thomas J. Giblin, D.M.D., *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES.*

Henry E. Foley.	Term ending May 1, 1957.
Henry C. Berlin.	Term ending May 1, 1958.
Thomas J. Giblin, D.M.D.	Term ending May 1, 1959.
Richard J. Condon.	Term ending May 1, 1960.
Stuart C. Rand.	Term ending May 1, 1961.

The Boston City Hospital was opened on June 1, 1864. Besides the Main Hospital, the Trustees have charge of the South Department for contagious diseases, the Sanatorium Division at 249 River Street, Mattapan (for tuberculosis patients), Long Island Division (for chronic diseases) and East Boston Relief Station.

Relief Stations were closed to patients on March 15, 1938; East Boston Relief Station was reopened on a twenty-four hour basis on October 15, 1945.

* The Trustees serve without compensation.

The Convalescent Home in Dorchester was closed in March, 1932.

The Trustees are incorporated and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said hospital corporation to an amount not exceeding $10,000,000.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

JOHN F. CONLIN, M.D.— *Director of Hospitals and Superintendent of The Boston City Hospital.* Residence and office at the Hospital.
JAMES V. SACCHETTI, M.D.— *Assistant Superintendent.*

SOUTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Director.— JOHN F. CONLIN, M.D.
Executive Physician.— MORRIS PRIZER, M.D.

SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Assistant Superintendent.— PHILIP SHERMAN, M.D.

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF.

Executive Assistant and Chief Resident Physician.— DAVID S. SHERMAN, M.D.
Senior Staff Physician.— BENSON CHARIF, M.D. (on military leave).
Senior Staff Physician.— VIVENCIO HERRERA, M.D. (temporary).
Senior Staff Physician.— WALTER V. COLLINS, M.D.
Junior Staff Physician.— HARUO KANAGAMI, M.D.
Resident Surgeon.— MYRON SEGAL, M.D.

LONG ISLAND DIVISION.

Superintendent.— JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY.
Medical Director.— JOHN B. ANDOSCA, M.D.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Beacon Street.

[Ord. 1904, Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1947, Chap. 20.]

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, *Corporation Counsel.*
MICHAEL F. HOURIHAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
MAX H. TOBIN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
JOSEPH GRAGLIA, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
HERBERT FENDERSON, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
SAMUEL BONACCORSO, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
J. EDWARD KEEFE, JR., *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
PAUL A. CARBONE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
WILLIAM A. MCDERMOTT, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
PATRICK J. O'CONNELL, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
HECTOR F. CICCHETTI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
ALEXANDER J. GILLIS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
JOSEPH S. MITCHELL, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
JOSEPH S. AYOUB, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
NICHOLAS CROSSEN, JR., *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*

EDWARD B. STEELE, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
MARGARET F. MCGOVERN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
EARL W. FRANKLIN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
EUGENE F. MURPHY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
WILLIAM D. QUIGLEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
ROBERT S. NOLAN, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
ASHELEN P. SENOPOULOS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
LAURENCE S. WOLK, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
ARTHUR G. COFFEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
STEPHEN DAVENPORT, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
HYMAN J. HARRIS, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
DANIEL W. CARNEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
THOMAS F. HANLEY, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
FRANCIS R. DOBROWSKI, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
CHARLES JOHNSON, *Assistant Corporation Counsel.*
THOMAS L. MCCORMACK, *Workmen's Compensation Agent.*
GEORGE H. SCHWARTZ, M.D.,
Workmen's Compensation Medical Director.

WILLIAM H. KERR, *Chief Legal Assistant.*

———— ————, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor" was established in 1827; the office of City Solicitor in 1846 and that of Corporation Counsel in 1881. The office of City Solicitor was abolished and the department placed under the sole charge of the Corporation Counsel in 1904.

The Law Department consists of a Corporation Counsel, twenty-seven assistant corporation counsel, a workmen's compensation agent and workmen's compensation medical director, and forty-one other employees including the staff of the Investigating, Tax Title, Collection and Workmen's Compensation divisions of the Law Department.

The Law Department has general charge of the legal work of the city, represents the city in all litigation to which it is a party, prosecutes certain criminal proceedings, does the conveyancing work for the various municipal departments, performs the legal work incidental to tax title foreclosures, prepares and approves all municipal contracts and bonds, furnishes legal opinions to the Mayor and the City Council and to the various department heads and city officials, including the School Committee, on matters relating to the discharge of their official duties, prepares petitions for and drafts of legislation in which the city has an interest and appears and represents the city before the various committees of the legislature, and before other boards, commissions and administrative agencies, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, Civil Aeronautics Board and other federal agencies, the Appellate Tax Board, Industrial Accident Board, and the Department of Public Utilities.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Central Library Building, Copley Square.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 24; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 23; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 21; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chap. 116; Spec. Stat. 1931, Chap. 50; Spec. Stat. 1943, Chap. 218; Spec. Stat. 1953; Chap. 167.]

OFFICIALS.

Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, *President.*
Erwin D. Canham, *Vice President.*
Milton E. Lord, *Director, and Librarian.*
Elizabeth B. Brockunier, *Clerk.*

TRUSTEES.*

Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing.	Term ending May 1, 1957.
Erwin D. Canham.	Term ending May 1, 1958.
Lee M. Friedman.	Term ending May 1, 1959.
Frank W. Buxton.	Term ending May 1, 1960.
Patrick F. McDonald.	Term ending May 1, 1961.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, five in number, are appointed by the Mayor, one each year, for a term of five years. They were incorporated in 1878, and authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. This amount was changed to $10,000,000 in 1919, to $20,000,000 in 1931, and to $50,000,000 in 1953. The first Trustees were appointed under an ordinance of October 14, 1852.

The old library building on Boylston street was opened to the public in September, 1858, and closed finally in January, 1895. The Central Library Building in Copley square, costing $2,756,384, was first opened on March 11, 1895.

The Library is maintained by an annual appropriation made to the Trustees by the City Government.

The annual reports, the first of which appeared in 1852, have been continued without interruption.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The library system consists of the Central Library in Copley square, the Kirstein Business Branch in the Edward Kirstein Memorial Library Building at 20 City Hall avenue, the School Issue Department at 400 Shawmut avenue, thirty-one Branch Libraries, one Reading Room, one Hospital Library Service at Boston City Hospital, and two Bookmobiles. In addition, through an agreement with Harvard University, the Baker Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration is a branch of the Boston Public Library. By similar arrangement, the Boston Medical Library at 8 Fenway serves as a medical branch.

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* The Trustees serve without compensation.

The component parts of the library system are the following:

General Administrative Offices.
The Division of Home Reading and Community Services.
The Division of Reference and Research Services.
The Division of Business Operations.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

The general administrative work of the Library is centered in the Director's Office. It is responsible for the general administration of the entire library system as a whole. It cares further for all activities that are not handled directly by the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, the Division of Reference and Research Services, or the Division of Business Operations.

There is also supervised from the Director's Office the work of such subsidiary offices as the Personnel Office, the Information Office, the Office of Records, Files, Statistics, the Exhibits Office, and the general publishing activities of the library.

THE DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

The greater part of the circulation of books to borrowers is centered in the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobiles. The purely library activities of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobiles are therefore considered as a unit which is designated as the Division of Home Reading and Community Services. Within this division there are closed departments and public departments. The main grouping of the public departments is that of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobiles, and the Audio-Visual Department, Central Charging Records, and the Open Shelf Department in the Central Library. In direct relationship with the work of the Branch Libraries and the Bookmobiles is the Work with Adults, the Work with Young Adults, and the Work with Children.

The *closed departments* are:

1. Cataloging and Classification Department.
2. Book Selection Department.
3. Branch Issue Department.
4. School Issue Department.

These departments are concerned with the selection of library materials and with the preparation of these materials for use by the public.

The *public departments* are the Audio-Visual Department, Central Charging Records, and the Open Shelf Department (Adults' Section, Young Adults' Section, Children's Section) in the Central Library, the two Bookmobiles, the 31 Branch Libraries, 1 Reading Room, and Hospital Library Service at Boston City Hospital, distributed throughout the city as follows:

City Proper:
North End, 3A North Bennet street.
South End, 65 West Brookline street.

Tyler Street Reading Room, 120 Tyler street.
West End, 131 Cambridge street.
Bookmobile I, Central Library, Copley square.
Bookmobile II, Central Library, Copley square.
Hospital Library Service, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue.

Brighton:
Allston, 161 Harvard avenue.
Brighton, 40 Academy Hill road.
Faneuil, 419 Faneuil street.

Charlestown:
Charlestown, 43 Monument square.

Dorchester:
Adams Street, 690 Adams street.
Codman square, 6 Norfolk street.
Dorchester, 1 Arcadia street.
Lower Mills, 1110 Washington street.
Mattapan, 10 Hazleton street.
Mount Bowdoin, 275 Washington street.
Neponset, 182 Neponset avenue.
Uphams Corner, 500 Columbia road.

East Boston:
East Boston, 276 Meridian street.
Jeffries Point, 222 Webster street.
Orient Heights, 18 Barnes avenue.

Hyde Park:
Hyde Park, 35 Harvard avenue.
Phillips Brooks, 12 Hamilton street, Readville.

Jamaica Plain:
Connolly, 433 Centre street.
Jamaica Plain, 12 Sedgwick street.

Roxbury:
Egleston Square, 2440 Columbus avenue.
Memorial, 205 Townsend street.
Mount Pleasant, 12 Vine street.
Parker Hill, 1497 Tremont street.

South Boston:
City Point, 533 East Broadway.
South Boston, 372 West Broadway.
Washington Village, 290 Old Colony avenue.

West Roxbury:
Roslindale, 4220 Washington street.
West Roxbury, 1961 Centre street.

THE DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES.

The more important part of the reference work of the library system as a whole is carried on in the Central Library. The purely library activities of the Central Library are therefore considered as a unit which is designated as the Division of Reference and Research Services. Within this division there are closed departments and public departments.

The *closed departments* are:

1. Cataloging and Classification Department.
2. Book Selection Department.

These departments are concerned with the selection of library materials and with the preparation of those materials for use by the public.

The *public departments* are:

1. General Reference Department (the Main Reading Room).
2. Periodical and Newspaper Department.
3. Statistical Department (the Government Documents Department).
4. Kirstein Business Branch.
5. Teachers' Department (the Education Department).
6. Science and Technology Department.
7. History Department.
8. Fine Arts Department.
9. Music Department.
10. Social Sciences Department (proposed).
11. Literature and Languages Department (proposed).
12. Philosophy — Psychology — Religion Department (proposed).
13. Maps Department (proposed).

In addition to the above public departments there is also a Print Department and a Rare Book Department. The general nature of all of these public departments is indicated by the names which they bear.

The general book stock is under the supervision of a department known as the Book Stack Service.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS.

All of those aspects of the Library's activities that are not of a purely library nature, and are not provided for otherwise, are considered as a unit constituting the Division of Business Operations.

The *departments constituting the division* are:

1. Accounting Department.
2. Book Preparation Department.
3. Book Purchasing Department.
4. Binding Department.
5. Buildings Department.

The general nature of the work of these departments is indicated by the names which they bear.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

In addition to the regular activities of the various departments, the Library carries on programs of free lectures and concerts which are given in its lecture hall several times each week from October through April each year. Exhibits in the Main Lobby, the Treasure Room, and in the Puvis de Chavannes, Sargent, and Wiggin Galleries in the Central Library Building afford opportunities for emphasizing the Library's valuable resources. Storytelling in the Children's Section, Open Shelf Department, and in many branch libraries by trained storytellers is a part of the Library's program of work with children. Four publications are distributed free throughout the system: *Books Current, Spotlight on Books for Young Adults, and Books on Parade,* each issued four times a year, and *B. P. L. News,* issued ten times a year. For *The Boston Public Library Quarterly,* issued in January, April, July and October, there is a subscription fee of $2.00 a year, 50 cents a single copy.

STATISTICAL DATA.

City Appropriation for support of the Library, 1955	$3,253,680.00
For purchase of books	$325,000.00
Books lent to borrowers, 1955	3,300,807
Employees, January 1, 1956 — Full time	593
Part-time, in terms of full-time equivalent	150
Number of volumes, January 1, 1956	2,085,660
Trust funds, approximate value, January 1, 1956	$6,449,650.00

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Central Library: 9 A.M. to 10 P.M., Monday through Friday; 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., Saturday; 2 P.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday. June 1 to September 30: closed at 9 P.M., weekdays; closed Sunday.

Kirstein Business Branch: 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday.

Branch Libraries (except ten small Branch Libraries): 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Tuesday and Wednesday; 1 P.M. to 9 P.M., Monday and Thursday; 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., Friday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday.

Small Branch Libraries (City Point, Faneuil, Jeffries Point, Lower Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Neponset, Orient Heights, and Phillips Brooks): 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 1 P.M. to 9 P.M., Monday and Thursday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday. *Memorial:* 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., Monday through Friday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday. *Tyler Street:* 12 NOON to 8 P.M., Monday and Thursday; 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; closed Saturday.

Note: All Branch Libraries are closed on Sunday, and from May 1 through October 31, are closed also on Saturday.

Baker Library: 8:30; A.M. to 11 P.M., Monday through Friday; 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturday; 1 P.M. to 11 P.M., Sunday. June 1 to September 15; 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday.

Boston Medical Library: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Monday and Thursday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday. June 1 to September 30: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday; 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Saturday, except closed on Saturday, July 1 through September 1.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 33 Beacon Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 28; C. C. Title IV., Chap. 24; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 435, 540; Ord. 1912, Chap. 10; Ord. 1913, Chap. 5; Ord. 1914, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 24; Ord. 1920, Chap. 13; Ord. 1922, Chaps. 5, 7; Stat. 1923, Chap. 309; Ord. 1923, Chaps. 8, 12; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 37.]

Parks and Recreation Commission.

* Frank R. Kelley, *Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Chairman.*

Thomas J. Carty, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1957.

Theodore G. Haffenreffer, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1958.

Daniel G. O'Connor, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1959.

O. Phillip Snowden, *Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.* Term ending May 1, 1960.

OFFICIALS.

Frank R. Kelley, *Commissioner.*

Arthur J. O'Keefe, *Executive Secretary.*

James A. Walsh, *Deputy Commissioner.*

Daniel J. Byrne, Jr., *Chief Engineer.*

Patrick J. Ryan, *Director of Recreation.*

Arthur A. English, *Superintendent of Parks.*

John J. Butler, *Supcrintendent of Baths.*

The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 8, 1875. The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when, by the provisions of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. In 1920, the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department, the latter title being substituted for Park and Recreation Department. On May 1, 1954, the department became the Parks and Recreation Department. The four Associate Commissioners serve without compensation.

A list of the statutes was published in the 1932 Municipal Register.

* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

PARKS AND PARKWAYS WITH LOCATION, AREA AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

MAIN PARK SYSTEM.

	Acres
Arborway, Prince street to Franklin Park, 1892	24.19
† Arnold Arboretum and Bussey Park, South, Centre and Walter streets, 1882, 1895	223.00
A Avenue Louis Pasteur, Longwood avenue to the Fenway, 1922	3.19
Back Bay Fens, Beacon street to Brookline avenue, 1877	114.60
‡ Boston Common, Tremont to Park street, Beacon, Charles and Boylston streets, 1634	48.40
Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street to Beacon street, 1894–1905	32.00
Franklin Park (1833–84) and Zoological Garden, Blue Hill avenue, American Legion Highway, Forest Hills street, Walnut avenue, Columbus avenue and Seaver street	496.00
Olmsted Park, Huntington avenue to Prince street, 1890	180.00
Public Garden, Charles to Arlington and Beacon to Boylston streets, 1823	24.25
Riverway, Brookline avenue to Huntington avenue, 1890	40.00
West Roxbury Parkway, from Walter street, near Arboretum, to the Metropolitan District Commission Parkway, 1894, including Joyce Kilmer Park, Centre street. Roadway under care and control of M. D. C.	75.37
Total Acres, Main Park System	1,261.00

MARINE PARK SYSTEM.

Castle Island now joined to mainland of Marine Park (land and flats), 1890, "care and control"	104.00
* Columbia road (southerly side) from Edward Everett square to Moseley street, including Dorchester Way, 1892, 1899	5.60
§ Marine Park and Aquarium, Farragut road, City Point (land and flats), 1883, including beach	57.61
¶ Strandway at Carson street and Columbus Park, Columbia Road railroad bridge to Marine Park (land and flats), 1890–1901, including portion of Columbia road at this section	254.30
Total Acres, Marine Park System	421.51

† Of this park, only the roads and walks are maintained by the City.

A Acquired by Ordinance, chap. 7 of 1922.

‡ This area of the Common is exclusive of the old cemetery on Boylston Street side, containing 1.40 acres.

* Much of this area has been turned over to the City Public Works Department.

§ This area, with the exception of the Aquarium, has been turned over to the M. D. C. of the Commonwealth under Chap. 92, Sec. 87, G. L. Final transfer not completed.

¶ This area with the exception of Columbus Park and L Street Beach has been turned over to the M. D. C. of the Commonwealth under Chap. 92, Sect. 87, G. L. Final transfer not completed.

MISCELLANEOUS PARKS.

	Acres.
*Adams, Irving W. Park, Junction of Washington and South streets, Roslindale, 1919	0.78
Berners square, Longwood avenue, Bellevue and Plymouth streets, Roxbury, 1901	1.31
Chestnut Hill Park, Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 1898–1902	40.40
‡Copp's Hill terraces, Commercial and Charter streets, North End, 1893	0.60
*Corbett, William B. Park, between Washington and Clay-bourne streets, Dorchester, 1917	0.94
Cummings Memorial Park, located partially in Woburn and Burlington, Mass.	234.00
xDoherty, Ensign, John J., Jr., Bunker Hill and Medford streets (4.30), Dewey Beach (6.10), 1891	10.40
Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891,	31.47
Freeport Street (Malloch's) Wharf and grounds, Dorchester (land 1.15; flats 2.54), 1912	2.34
Lomasney, Martin Park, Nashua street at Leverett street, West End, 1930	2.57
North End Beach, Commercial and Charter streets (land and flats), 1893	6.70
*Ringer, Stanley A. Park, Allston street and Griggs place, Allston, 1916 (playground area 2.32).	12.38
Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899 (play-ground 6.00 acres)	8.20
Savin Hill Park, Grampian Way, Dorchester, 1909	8.26
Statler Park, Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets, 1925,	0.25
Town Meeting Park, Pleasant and Pond streets, Dorchester, 1921	0.22
Total Area, Miscellaneous Parks	360.82

PLAYGROUNDS AND PLAY AREAS, WITH LOCATION, AREA, AND YEAR ACQUIRED.

Almont Street Playground, Mattapan, 1924	17.81
American Legion Playground, Condor and Glendon streets, East Boston, 1924.	3.38
Baker and Gardner streets, West Roxbury, 1954	7.20
*Barry, William J. Playground, Chelsea street and Mystic river, Charlestown, 1897	5.72
Beecher Street Play Area, Jamaica Plain, 1942 (undeveloped),	0.18
Billings Field, La Grange and Bellevue streets, West Roxbury, 1896.	10.83
†Boston Common, Charles Street side	3.50

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.

† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.

‡ Children's playground.

x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres.
Bradford Street Play Area, South End, 1954	0.04
Bruce Street, West Roxbury, 1945 (undeveloped)	0.80
‡Brookside Avenue Playground at Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, 1925	1.32
‡Buckley, Rev. Fr. Playground, West Third and Bolton streets, South Boston, 1925	0.65
xByrne, Joseph E. Playground, Everett and Elm streets, Dorchester, 1939	1.16
Cabot Street Extension–Bath–Land, Roxbury, 1954	0.13
Carleton and Canton streets, South End, 1945	0.05
Carroll Pond, Carroll street, West Roxbury (undeveloped), 1921,	0.47
Carson street, Dorchester, 1945	0.92
*Carter, William E. Playground, Columbus avenue at Camden street, 1899	5.02
†xCassidy, Walter F. (Chestnut Hill) Playground, Beacon street, Brighton, 1898	9.44
Ceylon Street Playground, Ceylon and Intervale streets, Dorchester, 1923	4.03
‡Charter Street Playground, Charter street and Greenough Lane, North End, 1940	0.23
Cherry Street Playground, South End, 1922	0.55
Chiswick road, Commonwealth avenue, Sidlaw road, Brighton, 1949	0.60
†Columbus Park, Strandway, including beach, South Boston,	79.00
*Connolly, John J. Playground, Marcella and Highland streets, Roxbury, 1903	5.10
*Cronin, James L. Playground, Brent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester, 1899	2.24
Cumston Street Play Area, South End, 1952	0.02
*‡Cutillo, Vincent Playground, Morton and Stillman streets, North End, 1917	0.29
*‡DeFilippo, Private John Playground (Snow Hill street), North End, 1937	1.13
*Doherty, John A. Playground, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897	1.47
x†Doherty, Ensign John J., Jr., Playground, Bunker Hill and Medford streets, Charlestown Heights, 1891	4.30
†Dorchester Park, Dorchester avenue and Richmond street, 1891	5.40
Douglass Court Play Area, West End, 1952	0.01
Dover Street Extension–Bath–Land, 1952	0.06
Draper, Mary Playground, Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, 1932	5.76
East Boston Recreation Area, Porter street, East Boston, 1954.	17.67
*‡Emmons, Frederick D. Playground, Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, 1912	1.07

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† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
‡ Children's playground.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres.
Eustis, William Playground, Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury, 1909	7.60
Factory Hill Playground, Town and Sunnyside streets, Hyde Park, 1912	5.20
*Fallon Field, South and Robert streets, Roslindale, 1899 and 1931	7.57
‡Foster Street Playground, Foster street, place and court, North End, 1930	0.10
Franklin Field, Blue Hill and Talbot avenues, Dorchester, 1892,	48.67
†Franklin Park, 1883–1884	22.00
Gallagher, Alice E. Memorial Park, Brighton, 1937–1943–1948	16.01
*Garvey, William H. Playground, Neponset avenue, opposite Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, 1896	8.72
Gibson, Christopher Playground, Dorchester and Geneva avenues, 1897	4.34
Green and Lamartine streets, Jamaica Plain, 1945	1.32
Hannon, Mary Playground, Howard avenue and Folsom street, Dorchester, 1940–1945	1.69
Harrison avenue, 624–634, South End Play Area (1950)	0.12
Harvard, John Mall, Main street, near City Square, Charlestown, 1943	0.85
Haverhill and Perkins Streets Play Area, Charlestown, 1951	0.23
*Healey, James F. Playground, Washington street and Firth road, Roslindale, 1902	9.63
Hemenway, Mary Playground, Adams and Gustine streets, Dorchester, 1919	4.41
Hill and Cook Streets Play Area, Charlestown, 1942.	0.10
*‡Holland, John F. Playground, Mozart and Bolster streets, Roxbury, 1917	1.07
Holyoke Street Play Area, South End, 1951	0.04
Howes, Gertrude Playground, Winthrop, Fairland and Moreland streets, Roxbury, 1930	1.88
Jefferson Playground, Heath, Cranford and Floyd streets, Roxbury, 1924	4.38
xKiley, Richard Playground, Albion street, South End, 1943	0.41
King Street Play Area, Roxbury, 1943.	0.32
Lee, Christopher J. Playground, First street at M street, South Boston, 1897	5.20
†Lee, Joseph Playground, The Fens, Back Bay, 1877	5.00
‡Lomasney, Martin M. Park, Nashua street, corner Leverett street, West End, 1931–1933	2.57
London and Decatur Streets Play Area, East Boston, 1941	0.13
Malden street, South End, northerly side (undeveloped), 1941,	0.21
‡McCarthy, Leo F. Playground, Mead and Ludlow streets, Charlestown, 1938	0.28

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† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
‡ Children's playground.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

	Acres.
*¶McConnell Park (formerly Savin Hill Playground), Springdale and Denny streets (land and flats), 1899, 1914, including beach	60.33
McKinney Playground, Faneuil street, Brighton, 1930	5.94
xMcLaughlin, Joseph D. Playground, Parker Hill and Fisher avenues, Roxbury, 1912	11.54
*‡McLean, Arthur F. Playground, Saratoga and Bennington streets, East Boston, 1917	0.43
Mission Hill Playground, Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury, 1913–1915–1947	2.75
*Murphy, John W. Playground, Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1912	4.17
Myrtle Street Play Area, West End, 1949	0.17
†North End Beach and Playground, Commercial street, 1893	3.00
Noyes, John H. L. Playground, Saratoga and Boardman streets, East Boston (land and flats), 1909	8.31
Oak Square Playground, Brighton, 1948	1.48
†Olmsted Park, Jamaicaway, 1890	3.00
‡Paris Street Playground, East Boston, 1912	1.27
‡Parkman, Francis Playground, Wachusett street, Forest Hills, 1924	2.06
Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, 1913 (undeveloped)	0.74
Penniman and Hano streets, Brighton, 1945	0.94
‡Phillips Street Play Area, West End, 1942	0.13
‡Pitts and Hale Streets Play Area, West End, 1942	0.11
Plympton Street Play Area, South End, 1926	0.09A
Poplar Street Play Area, West End, 1950	0.14
Poplar and Hillside Streets, Roslindale, 1951	0.44
Portsmouth Street Playground, Brighton, 1912	4.29
‡Prince Street Playground, North Bennet and Prince streets, North End, 1897	0.40
Quincy and Stanley Streets, Dorchester, 1955	0.38
Readville Playground, Bullard, Milton and Regent streets, Hyde Park, 1924	5.03
Revere, Paul Mall, Hanover and Unity streets, North End, 1925,	0.76
†Ringer, Stanley A. Playground, Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton, 1916	2.32
ARipley Playground, Ripley road, near Harvard street, Dorchester, 1913	0.86
Roberts, Thomas J. Playground, Dunbar avenue, Dorchester, 1930	10.40
†Rogers Park, Lake and Foster streets, Brighton, 1899–1931	6.00
Ronan Park (formerly Mt. Ida), Adams street and Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, 1912	11.65

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† Playgrounds located in parks, and included in areas of parks.
‡ Children's playground.
x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2
A Acquired by gift.
¶ The beach section of this area was turned over to the M. D. C. of the Commonwealth under Chap. 92, Sec. 87, G. L. Final transfer not completed.

	Acres
Ross, Henry Estate, Forest Hills street, Forest Hills, 1943–1945,	7.69
xRoss, Wesley G. Playground, Westminster street, near Wood avenue, 1936	13.03
*Rotch, Lester J. Playground, Albany and Randolph streets, South End, 1903	2.80
Russett Road, Bruce street, Weld street, V. F. W. Parkway (playground site), 1950	6.42
Rutherford Avenue and Union Streets, Charlestown, 1951	0.21
xRyan, John J. Jr. Playground, Main and Alford streets, Charlestown (land and flats), 1891	12.70
Smith's Pond Playground, Brainard near Cleveland street, Hyde Park, 1914	12.91
*Smith, William F. Playground, Western avenue and North Harvard street, Brighton, 1894	14.00
Sorrento, Hooker and Goddard Streets, Brighton, 1951	1.00
*Sullivan, J. M. and J. J. Playground, Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury, 1897	0.85
Sumner and Lamson Streets, East Boston, 1955	0.48
*‡Sweeney, Matthew J. Playground, West Fifth street, South Boston, 1909	0.47
¶Tenean Beach and Playground, Neponset, 1915–1933	15.25
Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester	0.66
Thornton Street, Roxbury — No. 134 (undeveloped), 1941	0.06
Tobin, Margaret and James Play Area, Albion street, South End, 1941	0.16
Troy and Rochester Streets Play Area, South End, 1941	0.17
Truman Highway and Washington Street, Hyde Park, 1951	7.32
‡Tyler Street Playground, South End, 1912	0.26
Union Street Playground, Brighton, 1949	1.31
Vernon Street, Roxbury, between Cabot and Lamont streets (undeveloped), 1941	0.40
Wall Street Play Area, West End, 1951	0.08
Wallingford road and Chestnut Hill avenue (playground site), 1950	10.50
*Walker, George H. Playground, Norfolk street, opposite Evelyn street, Mattapan, 1912	6.21
xxWalsh, William Gary Playground, Gallivan Boulevard, corner Washington street, Dorchester, 1946	6.97
Washington, East Dedham and Mystic Streets, South End, 1945	0.32
Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury, 1938	0.30
West Rutland Square Play Area, South End, 1953	0.13

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‡ Children's playground.

x Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2.

xx Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 2. Congressional medal of honor.

¶ Much of this area has been turned over to M. D. C. of the Commonwealth under Chap. 92, Sec. 87, G. L. Final transfer not completed.

	Acres.
‡West Third Street Playground at B street, South Boston, 1909,	0.28
Wilkes Street Play Area, South End, 1954	0.06
Winthrop, John Playground, Dacia and Danube streets, Dorchester, 1911	1.57
Wright, George Golf Course, West street, Hyde Park, 1930–1931	158.48
Total area of the 127 Playgrounds and Play Areas (Acres),	789.78
Area of 11 Playgrounds in Parks (Acres)	142.96
Area of the 116 Separate Playgrounds (Acres) . . .	646.82

The first separate playground acquired by the City was the Charlestown Playground, purchased in 1891 for $172,923. With that included, 124 playgrounds (112 separate and 12 located in parks) have been established most of them equipped with first-class shelter and sanitary buildings containing lockers, also drinking fountains, shower baths, etc.

RECREATION CENTERS, BEACHES, POOLS AND PUBLIC BATHS.

Recreation Centers.

Cabot Street, Roxbury.
Columbia Road, Dorchester.
Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain.
Hyde Park Municipal Building.
J. J. Williams Building, South End.
Lexington Street, Charlestown.
North Bennet Street, North End.
Paris Street, East Boston.
Roslindale Municipal Building.
South Boston Municipal Building.
Tyler Street, South End.
Vine Street, Roxbury.
Tobin Memorial Building, Roxbury.

Beaches and Swimming Pools.

Cabot Street Pool, indoor.
Curtis Hall Pool, indoor.
Charlestown Pool, outdoor.
North End Pool, outdoor.
L Street Beach (3 beaches—men, women, boys).
L Street Solarium (men, women).

Public Baths.

Brighton Municipal Building.
Cabot Street, Roxbury.
Columbia Road, Dorchester.
Copley School, Charlestown.
Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain.
Dover Street, South End.
Hyde Park Municipal Building.

‡ Children's playground.

Public Baths. (*Continued.*)

Lexington Street, Charlestown.
North Bennet Street, North End.
Paris Street, East Boston.
Roslindale Municipal Building.
South Boston Municipal Building.
Tobin, Maurice J. Memorial Building.
Tyler Street, South End.
Vine Street, Roxbury.
Williams, John J. Building, South End.

PUBLIC GROUNDS, SQUARES, ETC., WITH LOCATIONS AND AREAS.

CITY PROPER.

	Square Feet.
Blackstone Square, Washington street, between West Brookline and West Newton streets	105,100
Braddock Park, between Columbus avenue and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	3,800
City Hall Grounds, School street	7,700
Columbus Square, Columbus and Warren avenues	2,250
Concord Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue	5,000
Copley Square, between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets	28,399
Franklin Square, Washington street, between East Brookline and East Newton streets	105,205
Abraham Lincoln Square (formerly Park Square), Columbus avenue, Eliot street and Broadway	2,867
Massachusetts Avenue Malls, four sections, between Albany street and Columbus avenue	106,500
Rachael Revere Square, North End, 1945	3,509
Rutland Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue,	7,400
St. Stephen Square, corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets	100
Trinity Triangle, Huntington and St. James avenues, 1885.	7,841
Union Park, between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue	16,000
Waltham Square, Harrison avenue, opposite Union Park street	3,000
Washington, East Dedham, and Mystic Streets, 1945	13,934
Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue	16,000
Total	434,655

ROXBURY.

Cedar Square, Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets,	26,163
Elm Hill Avenue Tree Reservation, between Seaver and Schuyler streets	2,650
Elm Hill Park, off 550 Warren street	6,920
*Hanlon, Francis G. Square, junction of Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets	1,662
Harris, Horatio Park, Walnut avenue, Munroe, Townsend and Harold streets	110,040
Heath, General Square, Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets	2,416

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.

	Square Feet.
Highland Park, Fort avenue and Beech Glen street	158,421
Kittredge, Alvah Park, Highland street and Highland avenue	5,600
Linwood Park, Centre and Linwood streets	3,625
Longwood Park, Park and Austin streets	21,000
Madison Park, Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets	122,191
Orchard Park, Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman streets	104,492
Public Ground, corner Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street	2,500
Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue	5,736
Warren Square, Warren, St. James and Regent streets	1,380
Washington Park, Dale and Bainbridge streets	396,125
*Wolf, Herbert J. Square, Crawford, Abbotsford and Harold streets	966
Total	971,887

BRIGHTON.

Brighton Square, Chestnut Hill avenue and Academy Hill road	25,035
*Cunningham, Edward M. Square, Cambridge, Murdock and Sparhawk streets	7,449
Fern Square, between Franklin and Fern streets	1,900
Jackson Square, Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets	4,300
Oak Square, Washington and Faneuil streets	9,796
Public Ground, Cambridge and Henshaw streets	1,434
¶William Boyden Park, Commonwealth avenue at Lake Street Extension	—
Total	49,914

CHARLESTOWN.

City Square, junction of Main and Park streets	8,739
Essex Square, Essex and Lyndeboro' streets	930
Hayes Square, Bunker Hill and Vine streets	4,484
Sullivan Square, Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets	14,542
Winthrop Square, Winthrop, Common and Adams streets	38,450
Total	67,145

DORCHESTER.

Algonquin Square, Algonquin and Bradlee streets	1,728
*Andrew, Henry Square, Adams and Granite streets	2,068
Centervale Park, Upland avenue and Bourneside street	9,740
Coppens, Reverend Francis X. Square, Adams and Bowdoin streets	13,280
*Denton, Gordon E., Square, Magnolia street	3,605
*Donovan, John F., Park, Meeting House Hill	56,200
Drohan Square, Edison Green	10,241
Florida Street Reservation, King to Ashmont streets (7 sections),	24,193
*Kane, Francis G., Square, Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets,	1,600
Mt. Bowdoin Green, summit of Mt. Bowdoin	25,170
*Olson, Fred C. W., Square, junction of Adams and Codman streets	700

* Named for U. S. serviceman killed in World War No. 1.
¶ Part of Chestnut Hill Park.

	Square Feet.
Peabody Square, Ashmont street and Dorchester avenue	1,963
Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage streets	46,035
Monsignor O'Donnell Square, junction of Freeport street and Neponset avenue	6,263
Tremlett Square, Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets	7,107
Wellesley Park, Wellesley park	28,971
Total	238,864

EAST BOSTON.

Brophy, Michael J., Park, Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets	30,000
Central Square, Meridian and Border streets	40,310
Maverick Square, Sumner and Maverick streets	4,396
Prescott Square, Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets	12,284
Putnam Square, Putnam, White and Trenton streets	11,628
Total	98,618

HYDE PARK.

Camp Meigs, Hyde Park avenue, between Irving and Stanley streets, Readville	124,500
Greenwood Square, junction of Greenwood street and Central avenue	220
*Jones, Lieut. Parker B., Square, Milton avenue and Highland street	220
Webster Square, junction of Webster street and Central avenue	220
Williams Square, Williams avenue and Prospect street	700
Wolcott Square, Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets,	220
*Woodworth, Horace Campbell, Square, Beacon street and Metropolitan avenue	220
Total	126,300

SOUTH BOSTON.

Independence Square, Broadway, Second, M and N streets	279,218
Lincoln Square, Emerson, Fourth and M streets	9,510
Thomas Park, Telegraph Hill	190,000
Total	478,728

WEST ROXBURY.

Duffie, Arthur, Square, Clement avenue, West Roxbury	2,200
*Gustav Emmet Square, S. Conway, S. Fairview and Robert streets	750
*Mahoney, Cornelius J., Square, Centre and Perkins streets	3,200
Oakview Terrace, off Centre street	5,287
Soldiers' Monument Lot, South and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain	5,870
Total	17,307

Total area of Public Grounds, etc., 2,504,393 Square Feet, or 57.41 Acres.

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RECAPITULATION.

Parks and Parkways:	Acres.
Main Park System	1,261.00
Marine Park System	421.51
Miscellaneous Parks	360.82
Playgrounds (separate)	646.82
Public Grounds, Squares, etc.	57.01
Grand total (acres)	2,747.16

CEMETERY DIVISION.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,000,000 square feet:

	Square Feet.	Established.
Bennington Street, East Boston	157,500	1838
Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown	48,202	1807
Central, Boston Common, City	60,693	1756
Copp's Hill, Hull street, City	89,015	1659
Dorchester North, Uphams Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, near Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester	95,462	1814
Eliot, Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, near Wade street, Brighton	604,520	1848
Fairview, Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres		1892
Granary, Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
Hawes, Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
King's Chapel, Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
Market Street, Brighton	18,072	1764
Mount Hope, Walk Hill, Paine and Canterbury streets, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet		1851
Phipps Street, Charlestown	76,740	1630
South End South, Washington street, near East Newton street, City	64,670	1810
Union, East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
Walter Street, West Roxbury	35,100	1711
Westerly, Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 805 City Hall Annex.

[Stat. 1895, Chap. 449, § 14; Stat. 1896, Chap. 536, § 9; Stat. 1897, Chap. 395, § 5; Ord. 1924, Chap. 9.]

EDWARD L. FRIEL, *Commissioner.* Term ending May 1, 1958.

The Penal Institutions Commissioner is the executive and administrative head of the Penal Institutions Department, and he is also charged with paroling power from Charles Street Jail and Suffolk County House of Correction.

House of Correction.

WILLIAM P. KELLEY, *Acting Master.*

This institution dates from 1895, and now includes land and buildings valued at $2,378,600; land appraised at $605,900, and buildings at $1,772,700.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Offices, entire fifth, sixth and seventh floors and part of fourth floor, City Hall Annex.

Commissioner's Office, 509 City Hall Annex.

*GEORGE G. HYLAND, *Commissioner.*

JOHN J. CONNELLY, *Executive Secretary.*

JOHN F. FLAHERTY, *Associate Civil Engineer.*

The Public Works Department was established on February 1, 1911, when the Street, Water, and Engineering Departments were combined under a single executive head, the Commissioner of Public Works. Under the City Ordinances the Commissioner has authority to create such divisions of the department as he considers necessary. The department as at present organized is composed of the Bridge, Highway, Automotive, Sewer, Sanitary, Survey, and Water Divisions, each in charge of a Division Engineer or Chief Engineer.

The Commissioner of Public Works must be a civil engineer of recognized standing in his profession. He is in charge of the construction and maintenance of all streets, sidewalks, and sewers; granting of permits to open, occupy, obstruct, and use portions of the streets and sidewalks; planting and removal of trees in public ways; street lighting, both gas and electric; installation, maintenance, and operation of all fixtures and appliances held by the City for its water supply; cleaning and flushing of streets, as well as snow removal from streets and designation of streets for coasting;† collection and removal of ashes, garbage, and refuse; installation and maintenance of street signs; construction, maintenance, and operation of

* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

† NOTE.— By Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1956, the authority to designate streets for coasting was transferred to the Boston Traffic Commission.

City-owned bridges used as highways; and maintenance and operation of the Sumner Vehicular Tunnel under Boston Harbor connecting the City Proper with East Boston and points to the North.

Automotive Division.

Office, 280 Highland Street, Roxbury.

James H. Stewart, *Acting Division Engineer.*

The Division Engineer is responsible for the care, control and maintenance of all department-owned motor vehicles, and for the operation and maintenance of five garages and related facilities, together with a Mobile Patrol, organized for the protection of department property in all sections of the city, and a motor pool of passenger cars.

The department's fleet of 493 units of automotive equipment, under the supervision of this division, consists of 71 sedans and other vehicles used for transportation purposes, and 314 trucks of various sizes, including 36 snowfighters, 12 compressors, 4 catchbasin cleaners, 67 pick-up trucks, 147 dump trucks, 6 wreckers, 6 flushers, 4 derrick trucks, 19 emergency, and 13 miscellaneous trucks. There are 25 street sweepers, 11 gasoline road rollers, 7 snow and bucket loaders, 18 front bucket loaders, and other miscellaneous equipment; 462 of these units are registered under the motor vehicle law of the Commonwealth.

Bridge Division.

Office, 601 City Hall Annex.

John J. McCall, *Division Engineer.*

The Bridge Division was established June 2, 1954, under Section 33 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947.

The Division Engineer has charge of the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the greater number of highway bridges within the limits of the City, the abolishment of grade crossings, the maintenance and operation of the Sumner Tunnel, and also has charge of special engineering work for other City departments. During the year 1955, 12,094,107 motor vehicles passed through the Sumner Tunnel.

Highway Division.

Office, 501 City Hall Annex.

Ruthford J. Kelley, *Division Engineer.*
Charles M. Martell, *Assistant Division Engineer.*

The Highway Division was established June 2, 1954, under Section 33 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947.

The Division Engineer has charge of the construction and maintenance of all public streets, including snow removal, the issuing of permits to open, occupy and obstruct portions of streets, the care and upkeep of electric and gas lamps on public streets, alleys, parks, and public grounds, and the placing of all street signs.

On December 31, 1955, this division had under its jurisdiction 743.35 miles of public streets throughout the City, and the number of street lamps in use on this date comprised 22,566 electric and 3,108 gas, making a total of 25,674 lamps.

Sanitary Division.

Office, 507 City Hall Annex.

———— ————, *Division Engineer.*

Timothy J. O'Leary, *Chief Supervisor.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the contract collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage and refuse, and street cleaning and flushing by City forces.

While the department is not required to remove so-called commercial refuse from shops, stores, and other business establishments, it is permitted to make such removals upon payment by the producers of the charge prescribed under the authority of the City Ordinances. A charge of 20 cents a barrel or bundle (not larger than a flour barrel) has been established. The producers of the refuse make payment direct to the contractors in the various districts for this service.

Sewer Division.

Office, 701 City Hall Annex.

Robert P. Shea, *Division Engineer.*

The Division Engineer has charge of the maintenance and construction of all sewerage works.

Assessments upon estates benefited by new sewers are levied by the Public Improvement Commission, which also awards damages for land takings made for sewer construction. The assessment upon the several estates for a new sewer is limited to $6 per linear foot, and it is a lien upon the property. An Act of the Legislature prohibits the assessment of the cost of surface drains.

In the calendar year 1955, there were built by contractors and day labor 6.35 miles of sanitary sewers and surface drains, and 122 catch basins, making on January 1, 1955, a total of 1,317.23 miles of common and intercepting sewers and 24,355 catch basins in charge of the Sewer Division.

The Boston Main Drainage System, comprising 24.12 miles of intercepting sewers, with a pumping station at Old Harbor Point, and storage reservoirs and outlet into the harbor at Moon Island, in operation since 1884, takes care of the sewage from City Proper, South Boston, and parts of Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Dorchester.

The common sewer system has two electrically-operated automatic pumping stations. The station at Union Park and Albany streets was built in 1915 to relieve floodings in the South End district of Boston, by pumping and discharging the surplus storm water flow into the South Bay.

The station at Summer street, opposite E street, was built in 1913, and takes care of the sewage from the Commonwealth Pier district, and the Army and Navy Bases.

Charlestown and East Boston sewage discharges into the main North Metropolitan System of the State, which discharges into the harbor waters just south of Deer Island.

Sewage from all of Brighton, a portion of the Back Bay and a small part of Roxbury, discharges into the South Metropolitan System, is lifted by pumping at the Ward Street Pumping Station, then flows through the main sewer, which also drains by gravity portions of West Roxbury and Dorchester and all of Hyde Park, finally outletting into Quincy Bay at Nut Island.

Survey Division.

Office, 402 City Hall Annex.

James W. Haley, *Chief Engineer.*

The Survey Division was established May 1, 1954, under Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, Section 56, which amended Section 33 of Chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947.

This division performs certain engineering services for the divisions of the Public Works Department and other City departments. It also performs administrative and engineering services required by the Public Improvement Commission for its operation.

The principal engineering functions include the making of plans, surveys, estimates and reports relating to the laying out, widening, construction, and design of public highways; the making of surveys and plans relating to the preservation and maintenance of street line location records, the taking of easements for sewerage works, staking out lines and grades for the construction of highways, sewerage, etc.; the making of property surveys of land to be acquired by the City of Boston by eminent domain; the making of topographic surveys in connection with the construction of various municipal buildings; the making of plans and surveys of City-owned land for purposes of interdepartmental transfer or for sales to the public; the making of engineering surveys and plans required by other City departments; furnishing street locations and related engineering information to the public; photographic and reproduction work, including blueprinting, photostating, etc.

For the Public Improvement Commission, the administration functions include the processing of petitions, arranging public hearings, preparing estimates and orders relating to land damages and street and sewer betterments, preparing orders for the laying out of streets and the construction of streets and sewers, for eminent domain land takings, and for the granting of permits for use of public highway, erection of poles, etc., and it is also responsible for the maintenance of all records in the charge of the Public Improvement Commission.

Water Division.

Office, 607 City Hall Annex.

Daniel M. Sullivan, *Division Engineer.*

Under the control of the Division Engineer are the care and maintenance of all pipes and other fixtures and appliances for the purpose of the City's water supply, and all water assessments and other charges necessary for the maintenance of the Division.

The total length of supply and distributing water main on December 31, 1955 was 1,026.429 miles; number of fire hydrants, 11,638, including 503 high pressure, 394 private; number of meters now in service, 95,173.

The first water document published by the City of Boston appeared in 1825. In addition to the annual reports of the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By Chapter 449, Acts of 1895, the Boston Water Board, the Water Income Department, and the Water Registrar were abolished and the Water Department created, a single commissioner being entrusted with all the powers previously exercised by the Boston Water Board and the Boston Water Registrar.

A State commission, the Metropolitan Water Board, took possession in 1898 of all that part of the Boston water system lying westward of Chestnut Hill Reservoir, also the pumping station there, with adjacent lands. The sum paid to the City was $12,531,000. Payments to the State by the City for its supply of water have been regularly made since 1898. Total available quantity of water in the six storage reservoirs of the Metropolitan system on January 1, 1956, 473,137,900,000 gallons, of which about 86 per cent was in the Quabbin Reservoir, about 65 miles west of Boston, an artificial lake, 25,216 acres in surface area and added to the system in 1948. There are also 15 distribution reservoirs having a capacity of 2,901,400,000 gallons, 11 pumping stations being connected with them. In the existing Metropolitan Water District are 11 cities besides Boston, and 13 towns, and a portion of Winchester. Boston takes about 57.2 per cent of the entire water supply of the District.

The daily average amount of water used in Boston in 1955 was 112,698,500 gallons, or 156 gallons per capita.

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE.

By the provisions of Chapter 312, Acts of 1911, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to install an efficient system of high pressure fire service for the business center of the City. The work completed, including the old salt-water fireboat line installed in 1898, comprises 18.721 miles of pipe with 503 hydrants. Total expenditure for installation of system to December 31, 1953, was $2,599,379.45. Two pumping stations are now in use.

Public Improvement Commission.
Office, 403 City Hall Annex.

THE BOARD.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, *Commissioner of Public Works,* ex officio, *Chairman.*
HERMAN CARP, *Commissioner of Real Property,* ex officio, *Vice-Chairman.*
WILLIAM A. REILLY, *Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission,* ex officio.
MICHAEL J. CORRAO, *Secretary.*

The Public Improvement Commission was established May 1, 1954. This Commission was assigned many of the powers and duties of the former Board of Street Commissioners, including the authority to lay out, widen, relocate, alter or discontinue highways, and to order specific repairs to be made therein; to name or rename public highways and private ways; to order the construction of sanitary sewers and storm drains; to take land by eminent domain for municipal purposes (except for Public Housing and Off-Street Parking); to permit the opening of private ways for public travel; to levy assessments for street, sidewalk, and sewer betterments and to issue permits for the location of wire-carrying poles, conduits, pipes, tracks, and similar uses of the public ways.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Office, City Hall Annex, Room 809.

[Stat. 1938, Chap. 358; Stat. 1939, Chap. 123; Stat. 1941, Chap. 296; Stat. 1943, Chap. 434; Stat. 1946, Chap. 474; Stat. 1948, Chap. 612; Stat. 1949, Chap. 317; Stat. 1949, Chap. 776; Stat. 1950, Chap. 316; Stat. 1950, Chap. 318; Stat. 1951, Chap. 159; Stat. 1951, Chap. 326; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 58; Stat. 1955, Chap. 247.]

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

HERMAN CARP, *Commissioner of Real Property, Chairman.**

GEORGE P. DONOVAN, *Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.**

THOMAS F. MCDONOUGH (*Chairman City Planning Board*), *Associate Commissioner*, ex officio.

DAVID L. CURRIER, *Associate Commissioner*. Term expires May 1, 1957.

WILLIAM F. KEESLER, *Associate Commissioner*. Term expires May 1, 1958.

JOSEPH B. BURKE, *Executive Secretary.*

The Real Property Board has the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed on the Board of Real Estate Commissioners by the Statutes of 1943, Chapter 434, as amended, and by the Statutes of 1946, Chapter 474, as amended, and has also the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the Board of Street Commissioners in relation to the abatement of taxes.

By the Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 43, the Public Buildings Department, including the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings, was abolished, and the powers, duties and appropriations of the Superintendent of Public Buildings with respect to the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation, and indemnification of subordinates were transferred to the Commissioner of Real Property, and all other powers, duties, and appropriations of the Public Buildings Department were transferred to the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.

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Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate.

[Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 58.]

Office, 809 City Hall Annex.

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM F. KEESLER.
DAVID L. CURRIER.

The Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate consists of the chairman and two other members of the Real Property Board appointed by the Mayor from said Board. The Committee has the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed by law on the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate established under Section 4 of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1943.

RETIREMENT BOARD, BOSTON.

Office, 30 City Hall, Third Floor.

[Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 381, 426; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 89, 249, 250, 251; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 18, 90, 152; Stat. 1926, Chap. 390; Stat. 1933, Chap. 243; Stat. 1937, Chap. 163; Stat. 1939, Chap. 131; Stat. 1943, Chap. 204; Stat. 1945, Chap. 658; Stat. 1947, Chap. 520; Stat. 1950, Chap. 355; Stat. 1951, Chap. 644; Stat. 1952, Chap. 379; Stat. 1954, Chaps. 423, 424, 684.]

OFFICIALS.

WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*
PAUL L. CARTY, *Secretary and Executive Officer.*
GEORGE E. WILLARD, *Assistant Executive Officer.*

THE BOARD.

JOSEPH P. LALLY (*ex officio*).	
JOHN C. KABACHUS.	Term ends September 30, 1957.
WILFRED J. DOYLE.	Term ends September 30, 1958.

The Boston Retirement System was established on February 1, 1923, under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, which was accepted by the Mayor and City Council in August, 1922.

An additional retirement system for city and county employees was provided by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945. This act was accepted by the City Council June 3, 1946, and approved by the Mayor June 5, 1946. The new system, designated as the State-Boston Retirement System, went into effect October 1, 1946. Every employee appointed after that date becomes a member of the new system.

Both systems are administered by a Retirement Board consisting of Wilfred J. Doyle, appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years; Joseph P. Lally, City Auditor, ex officio; and John C. Kabachus, elected by members of the system. The Board serves without compensation.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION, BOSTON.

Office, 112 Southampton Street.

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 263; Stat. 1954, Chap. 97; Stat. 1956, Chap. 12, Ord. 1956, Chap. 2.]

William Arthur Reilly, *Commissioner.*

OFFICIALS.

William Arthur Reilly, *Chairman.* Term ending May 1, 1958.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.*

Thomas F. Sullivan, *Police Commissioner.*

George G. Hyland, *Commissioner of Public Works.*

Frank R. Kelley, *Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.*

Herman Carp, *Chairman, Commissioner of Real Property.*

William T. Doyle, *Executive Secretary.*

ENGINEERING DIVISION.

Timothy J. O'Connor, *Chief Traffic Engineer.*

Joseph M. Galeota, *Principal Traffic Engineer (Electrical).*

William E. Flanagan, *Principal Traffic Engineer.*

Bernard J. Dunn, *Senior Traffic Engineer.*

The Act establishing the commission became effective April 30, 1929, after approval by the Governor and acceptance by the Mayor and City Council. The commissioner is appointed by the Mayor, to serve four years and until the qualification of his successor, receives compensation established by the Mayor and City Council, and may be removed by the Mayor. The associate commissioners receive no compensation.

The commissioners may employ, subject to the approval of the Mayor and to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, engineers, experts, assistants and other officers and employees. The commission has exclusive authority to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations relative to vehicular street traffic, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city. The commission has the power to erect, make and maintain, or cause to be erected, made and maintained, traffic signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of such traffic in the city and for informing and warning the public as to the rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

The latest revision of the Traffic Regulations contains 798 one-way streets, 1,017 no-parking streets, and 285 stop streets. The commission maintains 374 traffic signals, including two (2) interconnected systems in downtown Boston, 26,000 traffic signs, and 84 traffic officers' spotlights.

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* Ex officiis.

One hundred and ninety-eight (198) miles of white lines painted in the roadway, including crosswalks, center lines, lanes, lines and stop lines, are maintained by the commission. Thirteen hundred and seventy-five (1,375) loading zones, requiring 35,500 feet of painted curb, are maintained. Fees amounting to $27,500 are collected for the establishment and maintenance of these loading zones. The commission also maintains 7,900 parking meters. It is anticipated that approximately $560,000 will be taken in as revenue during the year 1956.

By the Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 58, the Commissioner of Real Property became an Associate Commissioner of the Boston Traffic Commission in the stead of the Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 10 City Hall, first floor.

[Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 40; Stat. 1908, Chap. 210; Ord. 1908, Chap. 4; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9; Stat. 1911, Chap. 413; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 367, 672, 788; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 36; Stat. 1920, Chap. 140; Ord. 1920, Chap. 12; Ord. 1921, Chaps. 1, 2; Stat. 1922, Chap. 521; Ord. 1925, Chap. 2; Ord. 1926, Chap. 1; Ord. 1930, Chap. 7; Ord. 1935, Chap. 3; Ord. 1945, Chap. 10; Ord. 1954, Chaps. 2, 6.]

JAMES E. GILDEA, *Collector-Treasurer.**

EDMUND W. HOLMES, *First Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Treasury Division.*

JOHN J. CONNORS, *First Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division.*

HENRY J. PHINN, *Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Treasury Division.*

PETER H. ROGERS, *Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division.*

Treasury Division.

Office, 10 City Hall.

The Collector-Treasurer has the care and custody of the current funds of the City, of all moneys, properties, and securities placed in his charge by any statute or ordinance, or by any gift, devise, bequest, or deposit, and pays all bills and demands against the City.

The Collector-Treasurer is also County Collector-Treasurer, Treasurer of the Sinking Funds Department, Treasurer of Boston Retirement Board, Custodian of the Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, and Treasurer of the George Robert White Fund. He publishes reports yearly, also monthly statements.

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Collecting Division.

Office, 201 City Hall Annex, second floor.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Stat. 1885, Chap. 266; Stat. 1888, Chap. 390; Stat. 1890, Chap. 418; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 14; Ord. 1908, Chap. 1; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 10; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486; Stat. 1913, Chap. 672; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 13; Ord. 1914, 2d Series, Chap. 2; Spec. Stat. 1916, Chap. 291; Ord. 1921, Chap. 1; Stat. 1922, Chap. 390; Ord. 1925, Chap. 1; Ord. 1954, Chap. 36.]

The Collector-Treasurer collects and receives all taxes and other assessments, betterments, rates, dues, and moneys payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. Annual reports have been published since 1876, also weekly and daily statements. The Collector-Treasurer is also Collector-Treasurer of the County of Suffolk.

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Office, 10 City Hall.

[R. L., Chap. 27, § 14; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 35; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 9, § 5; Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, § 26; Stat. 1910, Chap. 437; Stat. 1911, Chap. 165; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 31; Stat. 1914, Chap. 324; Spec. Stat. 1915, Chap. 184; Ord. 1916, Chap. 7; Ord. 1925, Chaps. 2, 30; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2.]

OFFICIALS.

WILLIAM B. CAROLAN, *Chairman.*
JOHN O. STUBBS, *Vice-Chairman.*
JOSEPH P. LALLY, *Secretary.*
JAMES E. GILDEA, *Treasurer.*

COMMISSIONERS.*

JOHN O. STUBBS, WILLIAM B. CAROLAN.	Terms ending May 1, 1957.
DANIEL WEISBERG, ROBERT D. PATTERSON.	Terms ending May 1, 1958.
JOSEPH F. BIRMINGHAM, GEORGE HANSEN.	Terms ending May 1, 1959.

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the City debt consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually by the Mayor for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871. The amended City Charter, Section 26, prohibits the further establishing of sinking funds, but an exception was afterwards made by the Legislature regarding loans for Rapid Transit purposes. It also prohibits the depositing of City or County money in any bank of which any member of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners is an officer, director or agent.

Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 placed the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department but not subject to the supervision or control of the Collector-Treasurer.

* The Commissioners serve without compensation.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Office, 14–18 Oliver Street.

[Stat. 1897, Chap. 441; Gen. Laws, Chap. 115, as amended; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 66.]

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner.**
THOMAS J. SHEEHAN, *Deputy Commissioner.*
ALBERT L. FISH, *Deputy Commissioner.*
GEORGE T. SULLIVAN, *Deputy Commissioner.*
THOMAS P. DONAHUE, *Assistant Commissioner.*
EDWARD F. TRAINOR, *Assistant Commissioner.*

The Veterans' Services Department was established as a department of the City of Boston by the Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 66, and is under the charge of a Commissioner who is appointed by the Mayor. This department performs the functions formerly performed by the Department of Veterans' Services, which it replaces. The Commissioner exercises all powers and duties for the distribution of state and city benefits to veterans and their eligible dependents in the City of Boston, such as were formerly vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Under his direction assistance is rendered to veterans and their dependents of the Civil War, Indian War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, Mexican War, World War I, World War II, and for service with Armed Forces since June 25, 1950.

An office is maintained at 14 State street to provide information, advice, and assistance to veterans of all wars, to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are entitled relative to employment, vocational and educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions, and other veterans' benefits.

FRANK T. PEDONTI, *Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration.*

By the Ordinances of 1954, Chapter 2, Section 66, there was placed in this department an officer, known as the Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration, who is appointed by the Mayor and who has the powers and performs the duties from time to time conferred or imposed by general laws applicable to Boston on persons appointed under Section 9 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws. This officer is not subject to the supervision or control of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner, but, unless otherwise ordered by the Mayor, such officer shall not communicate with the Mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through such commissioner.

* For a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Administration Building, 43 Hawkins Street.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord. 1898, Chap. 27; C. C., Title IV., Chap. 27; Stat. 1909, Chap. 538; Stat. 1913, Chap. 763; Rev. Ord. 1914, Chap. 23; Stat. 1921, Chap. 146; Rev. Ord. 1925, Chap. 26; Stat. 1930, Chap. 402; Stat. 1936, Chaps. 413, 436; Stat. 1951, Chap. 741; Ord. 1954, Chap. 2, § 68.]

OFFICIALS.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS, *Chairman.*
JAMES S. MALOOF, *Vice-Chairman.*
WILLIAM G. O'HARE, *Secretary.*
JOSEPH E. SCANLON, *Treasurer.*

OVERSEERS.*

Terms ending May 1, 1957.

KATHERINE D. HARDWICK. JOSEPH E. SCANLON.
NICHOLAS SCARAMELLA. JOSEPH STEFANI.

Terms ending May 1, 1958.

IDA M. KAHN. BEULAH S. HESTER.
JAMES F. BOWERS. JAMES S. MALOOF.

Terms ending May 1, 1959.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS. HARRY P. GRAGES.
THOMAS F. BRADY. KATHARINE E. DRISCOLL.

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772 by act of the Legislature, were succeeded in 1864 by the corporation called "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board issues annual reports. In 1921 the name was changed to Overseers of the Public Welfare.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds. The total amount of the 18 permanent charity funds in the custody of the Overseers on December 31, 1955, was $991,104.63, the annual income from which ($33,976.68 in 1955) is distributed in accordance with the terms of the donations.

In charge of the Overseers are the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, opened in 1878, which gives free lodging to homeless men who are out of employment, and the Temporary Home on Chardon street for temporarily destitute women and children, opened in 1870.

* The Overseers serve without compensation.

Various City and County Departments and Miscellaneous Municipal Activities.

VARIOUS CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS.

The following table shows the manner in which public officials, other than the regular City department heads, are appointed or elected, as prescribed by statute, ordinance, or regulation, the time of appointment or election, and the term of office.

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
School Committee (five).....	Statute	Elected...	City election.....	1st Mon. in Jan'y	2 yrs.
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings (three).	"	**	Annually one.	Dec. 1	3 yrs.
Police Commissioner.....	"	Governor .	.....	.....	7 yrs.
Boston Finance Commission (five).	"	Governor A	Annually one.	.....	5 yrs.
Licensing Board (three).....	"	Governor A	Biennially one.	.....	6 yrs.
Franklin Foundation (twelve Managers).	"	Supreme Court.	B	.....	.....
George Robert White Fund (five Trustees).	Bequest	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston Housing Authority (five).	Statute	***	.....	Jan. 8	5 yrs.
Suffolk County Courthouse Commission (three).	"	****	.....	.....	.....
Boston Metropolitan District Commission (five).	"	Governor and Mayor.	Biennially	Oct. 24	2 yrs.

A With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.
B As vacancies occur.
** Appointing power shared by the Mayor, School Committee and Board Members. (See Stat. 1929, Chap. 351.)
*** Four members appointed by the Mayor and City Council and one appointed by the Massachusetts State Board of Housing.
**** Appointing power shared by the Governor, Mayor, and Chief Justices of Supreme, Superior, and Boston Municipal Courts. (See Stat. 1935, Chap. 474.)

Officials.	How Created.	Appointed or Elected.		Term.	
		By Whom.	When.	Begins.	Length.
Old South Assoc'n (two Managers).	Statute	City Council.	Annually	When elected.	1 yr.
City of Boston Employees Credit Union.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loan Comp'y, Collateral (one Director).	"	Mayor ...	Annually	Jan	1 yr.
County of Suffolk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street.
Annex, 45 Myrtle Street.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Stat. 1898, Chap. 400; Stat. 1900, Chap. 235; Stat. 1901, Chap. 448; Stat. 1903, Chap. 170; Stat. 1905, Chap. 249; C. C., Chaps. 33 and 48; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 205, 231, 259, 318, 505; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 295, 357, 450; Stat. 1908, Chap. 589; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 120, 388, 446, 537, 540; Stat. 1910, Chap. 617; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 540, 708; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 195, 569, 711; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 337, 363, 389, 615, 779; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 128, 331, 489, 730, 738; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chaps. 78, 81, 90 and Spec. Stat., Chaps. 189, 300, 304, 372; Spec. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 86, 88, 213, 267, 289 and Gen. Stat., Chap. 102; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 84, 169 and Spec. Stat., Chap. 146; Spec. Stat. 1918, Chap. 132; Spec. Stat. 1919, Chaps. 132, 199, 206, 249; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 140, 524, 641; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 169, 351; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 273, 286; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 284, 308, 381, 460, 488; Stat. 1924, Chaps. 380, 479; Stat. 1925, Chaps. 309, 327; Stat. 1926, Chaps. 153, 314; Stat. 1928, Chap. 382; Stat. 1929, Chap. 256; Stat. 1930, Chaps. 283, 313; Stat. 1931, Chaps. 100, 155, 229, 247, 250; Stat. 1933, Chap. 121; Stat. 1934, Chaps. 145, 228; Stat. 1935, Chaps. 19, 284; Stat. 1936, Chap. 224; Stat. 1937, Chap. 366; Stat. 1939, Chap. 142; Stat. 1946, Chap. 388, 497; Stat. 1947, Chap. 226; Stat. 1948, Chaps. 167, 301, 452, 602; Stat. 1949, Chaps. 117, 681; Stat. 1951, Chaps. 376, 468, 781; Stat. 1952, Chaps. 190, 624; Stat. 1955, Chaps. 236, 298, 396, 594.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Term ends January, 1958.

William F. Carr.
George F. Hurley.
Joseph Lee.
Timothy J. McInerney.
John P. McMorrow.

OFFICIALS.

Joseph Lee, *Chairman.*
Timothy J. McInerney, *Treasurer.*
Dennis C. Haley, *Superintendent.*
Agnes E. Reynolds, *Secretary.*
Leo J. Burke, *Business Manager.*
James S. Reardon, *Schoolhouse Custodian.*

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Dennis C. Haley, *Superintendent.*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Frederick J. Gillis.
D. Leo Daley.
Philip J. Bond.
Frank J. Herlihy.
William H. Ohrenberger.
Marguerite G. Sullivan.

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS (18).

Boston Latin, Girls' Latin, Boston Technical High (Boys), Brighton High, Charlestown High, Dorchester High, East Boston High, English High (Boys), Girls' High, Hyde Park High, Jamaica Plain High, Jeremiah E. Burke High (Girls), Roslindale High, Roxbury Memorial High (Girls), Roxbury Memorial High (Boys), South Boston High, Boston Trade High (Boys), Trade High for Girls.

CLERICAL SCHOOL.—Boston Clerical School.

DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES, AND DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (76).

EAST BOSTON.— † Blackinton-John Cheverus, Chapman, * Donald McKay Junior High, Emerson, * Joseph H. Barnes Junior High, Samuel Adams, Theodore Lyman.

CHARLESTOWN.— * Clarence R. Edwards Junior High, Harvard, Warren.

NORTH AND WEST ENDS.— ‡ Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock, Wendell Phillips, * William Blackstone Junior High.

CITY PROPER.— † Abraham Lincoln-Quincy, † Prince.

SOUTH END.— † Dwight, † Rice-Franklin.

SOUTH BOSTON.—Bigelow, Hart-Gaston-Perry, John A. Andrew, Norcross, * Patrick F. Gavin Junior High.

ROXBURY.— † Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, Ellis Mendell, Henry L. Higginson, ‡ Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Hugh O'Brien, † Hyde-Everett, * James P. Timilty Junior High, Julia Ward Howe, * Lewis Junior High, † Martin, † Sherwin, William Lloyd Garrison.

BRIGHTON.— Bennett, James A. Garfield, * Thomas A. Edison Junior High, Thomas Gardner, Washington Allston, * William Howard Taft Junior High.

JAMAICA PLAIN.— Agassiz, † Francis Parkman, Jefferson, Lowell, * Mary E. Curley Junior High.

ROSLINDALE.— Charles Sumner, Longfellow, * Washington Irving Junior High.

WEST ROXBURY.— Beethoven, Patrick F. Lyndon, * Robert Gould Shaw Junior High.

DORCHESTER.— Christopher Gibson, Edmund P. Tileston, Edward Everett, Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart, * Grover Cleveland Junior High, John Marshall, John Winthrop, Mary Hemenway, Mather, Minot, * Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High, * Patrick T. Campbell Junior High, Phillips Brooks, Robert Treat Paine, Roger Wolcott, * Solomon Lewenberg Junior High, William E. Endicott, † William E. Russell, * Woodrow Wilson Junior High.

HYDE PARK.— Elihu Greenwood, Henry Grew, James J. Chittick, * William Barton Rogers Junior High.

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* Grades VII-IX only.
† Grades I-VIII.
‡ Grades I to IX.
All others include Grades I-VI

SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

CLERICAL SCHOOL.— For special training in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, English, Office Practice and Penmanship.

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.— For truants and other school offenders.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.— Horace Mann School.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.— For instruction in English language.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Administration Building, 15 Beacon street. Headquarters of all officials. Annex, 45 Myrtle street.

At Administration Building Annex, 45 Myrtle street, educational and employment certificates are issued daily (except Saturdays) from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. Physical examination of applicants for employment certificates daily from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M.

Minors' licenses (*i.e.*, minors under 16 years of age to act as newsboys, etc.) are obtained by application to the Principal of the school which the minor attends.

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING.

Administration Building Annex, 45 Myrtle street.

The Bureau of Child Accounting comprises the following-named departments: Educational Investigation and Measurement, Vocational Guidance, and Attendance (including Certificating Office); and the following divisions: Division of Employment; Division of Juvenile Adjustment.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE.

[Stat. 1931, Chap. 394, Sect. 146.]

These officers are appointed by the School Committee, and under their direction enforce the laws relating to absentees from school. There are 35 supervisors of attendance besides the head supervisor and they may be seen at 9 A. M. and 1.30 P. M., on the days that the schools are in session at the school designated by the head supervisor.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSES.

Regular medical inspection of the schools was maintained from 1894 to 1915, under the supervision of the Health Department. Beginning September 1, 1915, the School Committee took charge of this service. For all schools and districts there is 1 Director of School Hygiene in charge of 1 school physician assigned to the certificating office, 1 ophthalmologist, 1 otologist, 52 scool physicians, 1 supervisor of nutrition, 10 school medical aids, and 1 sanitary engineer.

Chapter 357, Acts of 1907, provided for the appointment by the School Committee of 1 supervising female nurse and as many district female nurses as are deemed necessary. For the 76 junior high and elementary school districts there is 1 supervising nurse in charge of 4 assistant supervising nurses, 1 nurse assigned to the certificating office, 1 nurse assigned to the ophthalmologist, and 62 school nurses (including 7 high schools), and 1 nurse assigned to the otologist.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

In 1907, the School Committee was authorized to provide for the extension of physical education and recreation of pupils, including proper apparatus and facilities in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under their control.

The School Committee appropriates, out of the tax levy, for this branch of education such amount as it deems necessary. The Committee has also the right to appropriate the unexpected balance of the previous year, plus the estimated income for the current year. The appropriation for 1955 is $768,097.26.

The Department of Physical Education comprises 1 director, 1 associate director, 2 assistant directors, 4 elementary supervisors, 12 instructors of military science, 2 armorers, 34 women and 29 men instructors of physical education, 69 teacher coaches of athletics, high schools, 31 teacher coaches of athletics, junior high schools, 31 assistant teacher coaches, 63 play teachers.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS PARTLY MAINTAINED BY STATE.

By Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, the State especially encourages the establishing of Independent Industrial Schools, allowing financial aid for their maintenance proportionate to the amount raised by local taxation and expended for all public schools. Under this arrangement the School Committee is reimbursed by the State to the extent of one half the net maintenance cost of such industrial schools established in Boston thus far with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Education. By Chapter 805, Acts of 1913, Continuation Schools, for employed children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were included under the same plan of State aid. The schools thus maintained are the Boston Trade High School (for Boys), day and evening classes, Trade High School for Girls, Compulsory Continuation School, also part-time co-operative-industrial courses in Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester High School, East Boston, Hyde Park, Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, and South Boston High, and practical arts courses in the evening elementary schools.

For the agricultural course in the Jamaica Plain High School, the School Committee is reimbursed to the extent of two thirds of the cost of instruction.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

There are co-operative courses in eight high schools, as follows: Brighton (automobile mechanics), Charlestown (electricity), Dorchester (woodwork and upholstery), East Boston (machine shop practice), Hyde Park (machine shop practice), Jamaica Plain (agriculture), Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys (printing), and South Boston (sheet metal and auto body).

Mechanic arts courses in shopwork are given in the following high schools: East Boston High School, Hyde Park High School, Roslindale High School, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), and South Boston High School.

There are 151 shops, including 8 classrooms used for drafting, in elementary and junior high schools, in which the following named subjects are taught: drafting, electricity, interior decoration, machine shop practice, printing, sheet metal, woodwork, and diversified shop subjects.

Cardboard construction and elementary bookbinding in the fourth and fifth grades, although taught by classroom teachers, are supervised by the department.

Gardening is conducted by the department as an after-school and summer activity; home gardening in 56, and school gardening in 16 elementary and junior high districts and on a five-acre plot of City of Boston property in Woburn.

HOME ECONOMICS.

In the Department of Home Economics there are 161 teachers,* an assistant director and a director.

There are 11 high schools offering courses in Home Economics: Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester High, East Boston, Girls' High, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain,† Jeremiah E. Burke, Roslindale,† Roxbury Memorial High (Girls),and South Boston.

In the high schools of Boston there are 15 appointed teachers of Clothing; 1 appointed teacher of Millinery, assigned to teach academic subjects; 8 appointed teachers of Foods. Two of the appointed high school teachers of Foods have part-time programs in Clothing, and one has a Clothing and Health program. There are 20 standard clothing rooms, 11 foods laboratories, and 7 home practice suites.

In the junior high and elementary schools there are 37 teachers of Foods,* one assigned to Special Classes and one assigned to M. Gertrude Godvin School; 92 teachers of Clothing,* two assigned to high schools, teaching Clothing and Foods. There are also 8 temporary teachers having programs that include both Clothing and Foods.

There are 53 rooms equipped for instruction in foods, 17 of these foods laboratories have adjoining suites, and 119 classrooms are equipped for the teaching of clothing.

EVENING HIGH, ELEMENTARY AND TRADE SCHOOLS.

There are seven evening high schools: Brighton, Central (English High Schoolhouse), Dorchester (Jeremiah E. Burke Schoolhouse), East Boston (Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse), Roslindale, Roxbury (Boston Clerical Schoolhouse), and South Boston. These schools, the sessions of which are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock, are conducted in the several high schoolhouses of the districts named. All but the Central High are commercial schools.

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* Includes the M. Gertrude Godvin School and four teachers assigned from Trade High School for Girls.

† Jamaica Plain and Roslindale — Foods not taught.

There are ten evening elementary schools in session on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

There is one evening trade school, Boston Evening Trade School, with two branches located in the Brighton High and South Boston High Schoolhouses. These schools are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

In the Abraham Lincoln School there are classes for immigrants where instruction in the English language is provided, classes being conducted daily (except Saturday) for three hours in the forenoon and two in the afternoon.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Classes for boys and girls are held in the William Blackstone School, Blossom street, West End.

All children fourteen to sixteen years of age employed under an employment permit are required by law to attend the school four hours per week.

USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES FOR EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND CIVIC PURPOSES.

In 1912 the School Committee was authorized by statute to allow the use of buildings under their control by associations and individuals (other than school pupils) for educational, recreative, social, civic, philanthropic, and similar purposes at times when the schools were not in session. Under this arrangement there are now thirteen School Centers, each having a manager and largely attended on two evenings a week. More than 125 school buildings are also used by non-school center groups.

The School Committee may annually appropriate for this purpose such amount as it deems necessary. The appropriation for 1955 was $131,701.15 for salaries and supplies. Besides the renting of school halls for club meetings, entertainments, etc., basements and other accommodations in schoolhouses are used by the Election Department as polling places, lighting and custodian service being paid for by the Election Department.

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS.

The School Committee, by a majority vote of all its members, may retire with a pension any member of the teaching or supervising staff of the public day schools who has reached the age of sixty years, also such other members as are incapacitated for further efficient service.

These pensions are paid to teachers who were retired before the establishment of the Boston Retirement System, or who have not become members of the Boston Retirement System or State-Boston Retirement System.

The School Committee is authorized to provide for these pensions by appropriating annually such amount as it deems necessary, which, together with the unexpended balance of the previous year, the amount of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, and the appropriation of accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, will pay pensions for the year.

On December 31, 1955, the Permanent School Pension Fund amounted to $778,041.65, and 265 retired teachers were receiving pensions therefrom.

The Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, started in 1900, is at present paying $120 per year to 1,072 annuitants, the total amount of its fund on August 31, 1955, being $2,503,551.93. At that date 2,415 teachers were contributing $18 per year to the Fund.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Department of School Buildings.

Offices and Warehouse, 26 Norman Street.

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 351.]

Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., *Chairman*, appointed by Mayor. Term ends December 1, 1956.

Thomas A. Cronin, appointed by Governor Herter. Term ends December 1, 1957.

Matthew T. Connolly, appointed by the School Committee. Term ends December 1, 1958.

James H. Mooney, *Superintendent of Construction.*

At the City Election held November 5, 1929, on the referendum — "Shall chapter 351, of the Acts of 1929, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of commissioners of school buildings and a department of school buildings in the city of Boston' be accepted?" there were 110,453 votes in favor, 57,276 against, and 50,632 blanks.

By the provisions of the Act, the board "shall consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said city, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor . . . without approval by the civil service commissioners, one by the school committee, and one shall be chosen by the two so appointed, or shall be appointed by the governor if the appointees of the mayor and school committee fail to choose a commissioner as aforesaid within thirty days after a second of such appointees has been appointed."

According to section 2 of the Act, the Department of School Buildings is established, to be under the charge of a superintendent of construction who shall be elected by the board of commissioners, to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Upon the election of a superintendent of construction, the board of schoolhouse commissioners of the schoolhouse department and said department shall be abolished.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, 154 Berkeley Street.

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; Stat. 1885, Chap. 323; Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1938, Chap. 377.]

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Police Commissioner.*
GRACE L. C. RUSSELL, *Assistant Secretary.*
MARGARET E. O'CONNOR, *Assistant Secretary.*
JOHN J. DANEHY, *Chief Clerk.*
EDWARD W. FALLON, *Superintendent of Police.*
JAMES F. DALEY, *Deputy Superintendent.*
JAMES J. HINCHEY, *Deputy Superintendent.*

The City is divided into seventeen Police Divisions, in each of which is a station house, the quarters of a captain and a force of men.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation, a central detective agency of the Department, located in Headquarters building, and consisting of several subdivisions, is operated on a large scale and in an efficient manner. Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. In addition to its divisions for investigation of reports of automobiles stolen, lost and stolen property, and homicides, squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigation: Banking, express thieves, general investigation, hotels, narcotics, pawnbrokers, including junk-shop keepers and dealers in second-hand articles, pickpockets, radical and shopping crimes. A night motor patrol squad performs duty throughout the city, to prevent, so far as possible, the commission of crime and, if acts of violence or other serious crimes have been committed, to arrest and prosecute the offenders. Criminal identification, fingerprints and photographs, missing persons, warrants and summonses are handled by this Bureau. The Bureau also handles cases of fugitives from justice and conducts hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, it cooperates in every way possible with outside police departments in the investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals. Supervision of the daily line-up of all prisoners arrested for serious offenses is conducted by this Bureau.

The criminal identification division of this Department has continued to prove of great value and stands in favorable comparison with identification units of the most advanced departments.

Advancements and changes are constantly being made to maintain efficiency of various divisions of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. To bring about this efficiency of service, equipment of the Bureau is continually being augmented by addition of modern identification apparatus.

Files of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation contain records of assignments made in the Bureau and all records of arrests made throughout the Department.

On file, also, are reports of all felonies committed within the city and all reports of investigation of these felonies.

The Bureau of Operations supervises the development and maintenance of the system of operations of the Department, including two police broadcasting stations, "KCA860," located at Police Headquarters and on the roof of the new Courthouse Building, Pemberton Square; the latter station being operated by remote control from the Bureau of Operations at Police Headquarters.

These broadcasting stations insure speedy response to a call for police assistance and render possible speedy dissemination of information and quick concentration of necessary police power at a point where needed.

The Boston Police Department is completely equipped with modern two-way radio. There are 119 police cars, 4 police boats, and 29 combination patrol wagons and ambulances, fully equipped with two-way radio telephone. Police automobiles with two-way radio are moving through all parts of the city day and night. Any part of the city may be reached by a police radio car in a very few moments after receipt of a radio message from either of the broadcasting stations.

The radio has been a very important factor in the prompt apprehension of law violators as well as increasing the number of arrests. In many instances, the offenders have been taken into custody while in the act of committing crime.

The Traffic Division is located in the Police Building, 229 Milk street. Its commanding officer is responsible for proper regulation of traffic conditions and for safety of the public using the highways from 8 A.M. to 12 o'clock midnight, within the intown section of the city.

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, repair work, plumbing, steamfitting, etc., uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

The Commissioner appoints a Harbor Master and assistants from the police force. The following motor launches are used in this service: the "Michael H. Crowley," a 60-foot craft, the "William H. Pierce" and the "William H. McShane," both 38-foot crafts; and a Chris-Craft 16-foot speedboat named the "Warren C. Perkins."

The Police Department is responsible for the annual listing of all residents within the city 20 years of age or over.

On January 1, 1956, the police force numbered 2,860.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 24 School Street.

[Stat. 1909, Chap. 486, §§ 17–21; Stat. 1921, Chap. 81; Stat. 1923, Chap. 489; Stat. 1924, Chap. 369; Stat. 1948, Chap. 175.]

OFFICIALS.

H. W. Dwight Rudd, *Chairman.*
Robert E. Cunniff, *Secretary.*

COMMISSIONERS.

Edward U. Lee.	Term ends in 1956.
Dr. Roger J. Abizaid.	Term ends in 1957.
Leo J. Dunn.	Term ends in 1958.
H. W. Dwight Rudd.	Term ends in 1959.
Henry A. Sasserno.	Term ends in 1960.

The Finance Commission is constituted under the Amended Charter of 1909. It consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Executive Council, the term of each being five years. The Chairman of the Commission is named by the Governor. The members of the Commission, other than the chairman, serve without pay.

It is the duty of the Commission to investigate, at its discretion, all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts and methods of administration affecting the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk, or any of their departments, and to report upon its investigations from time to time to the Mayor, the City Council, the Governor or the General Court.

The Commission is required to make an annual report, in January, to the General Court. It is also the duty of the Commission to report to the Mayor, the City Auditor or the City Treasurer as to the validity or proper amount of any doubtful pay roll, bill or claim referred to it by them.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 24 Province Street, eighth floor.

[Stat. 1906, Chap. 291; Stat. 1909, Chap. 423; Stat. 1918, Chap. 259; Stat. 1921, Chap. 59; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 392 and 485; Stat. 1926, Chap. 299; Stat. 1933, Chaps. 97, 284 and 376 (Chap. 376 is now the new Chap. 138 of the General Laws); General Laws, Chap. 140, §§ 2 and 202.]

[Note: Roller skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., were transferred to the Mayor's Office by Chap. 169 of the Acts of 1936. The licensing of the sale of denatured alcohol for mechanical, manufacturing, and chemical purposes, under Section 76 of Chap. 138 of the General Laws, was eliminated by Section 43 of Chap. 440 of the Acts of 1935.]

OFFICIALS.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, *Chairman.*
JOEL L. MILLER, *Secretary.*

THE BOARD.

MARY E. DRISCOLL.	Term ends in 1956.
TIMOTHY F. TOBIN.	Term ends in 1958.
JOSEPH W. FITZGERALD.	Term ends in 1960.

The Licensing Board for the City of Boston was established by Statutes of 1906, Chapter 291. It consists of three members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council. They must be citizens of Boston who have resided in Boston for at least two years preceding the date of their appointment. The two principal political parties must be represented on the Board and the term of the members is fixed at six years after the first appointment, which was for six, four, and two years. The Board was created to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon the Board of Police of the City of Boston relative to intoxicating liquors (now called alcoholic beverages), innholders, common victuallers, billiard and pool tables, sippio tables, bowling alleys, intelligence offices, picnic groves, and skating rinks. By Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1936 skating rinks are now licensed by the Licensing Division of the Mayor's office.

The fee fixed by Section 202 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is not less than $2 for each class of license, with the exception of licenses for common victuallers and innholders. The fees for common victualler and innholder licenses were fixed by Section 2, Chapter 140, of the General Laws, at not more than $5 for each license. By statutory authority the City Council has fixed the fee of $15 for common victuallers and $25 for innholders without alcoholic beverages; with alcoholic beverages, innholder's fee is $5.

By Statutes of 1909, Chap. 423, the Board was given the right to issue licenses to "Sunday dealers in ice cream, or confectionery, or soda water or fruit," the fee for such licenses not to exceed $6.

The City Council has fixed the fee of $15 for common victuallers, $6 for Sunday dealers in ice cream, or confectionery, or soda water or fruit, and a fee of $3 for retail vendors of soft drinks.

By Statutes of 1918, Chap. 259, the Board was granted the right to issue licenses to lodging houses. No fee was to be charged. By Statutes of 1921, Chap. 59, a fee of not more than $2 was allowed, if established by the City Council. In 1952 the City Council established the fee for lodging houses as follows: up to 9 rooms $5; 10 to 19 rooms, $10; 20 rooms and over $25.

By Statutes of 1922, Chap. 392, the Board was given the right to license "retail vendors of soft drinks." The fee for such license was not to exceed $1. By statutory authority the City Council has fixed the fee of $3 for such license.

By Statutes of 1922, Chap. 485, the "firearm" law was amended, giving the licensing of vendors of firearms to this Board. The law relates to the renting, selling or leasing of firearms, and the word firearms includes a pistol, revolver or other weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged, and of which the length of barrel not including any revolving, detachable or magazine breech does not exceed twelve inches, and a machine gun irrespective of the length of the barrel. It does not include antique firearms incapable of use, nor sales of firearms at wholesale. The fee for such license to be fixed by the Board not to exceed $15.

By Statutes of 1926, Chap. 299, the Board was given the right to grant entertainment licenses in places where such entertainment was carried on in conjunction with sale for cash of food or drink six days of week but not on Sundays. No fee was to be charged to common victuallers and innholders carrying on such entertainment, but a fee of $5 could be charged to persons selling drinks who carried on an entertainment. Entertainments consist of dancing, music, cabaret, or amusements.

By Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1933, the Board was given authority to grant victuallers' licenses to clubs, societies, associations or other organizations which dispense food and beverages on their premises, to their stockholders or members and their guests and to none others.

By Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1933, now Chapter 138 of the General Laws, the Board was given the authority to issue alcoholic beverage licenses to common victuallers, innholders, taverns, clubs and retail druggist and package stores, and to suspend or revoke the same after a hearing.

NOTE: Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1933, which gave the Board authority to issue non-alcoholic beverage licenses containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol, was repealed when the new alcoholic law (Chap. 376) was enacted. Any 3.2 licensee could carry on his business until May 1, 1934; or could surrender his license and get a refund, or a credit on the fee paid for an alcoholic beverage license.

By Chapter 183 of the Acts of 1946, the Board was given the authority to charge a fee, not exceeding one dollar, for the issuance of a duplicate of any license granted and issued by said Board.

By Statute of 1949, Chapter 361, the Board was given the right to license mechanical amusement devices and regulate the operation thereof.

By Statutes of 1953, Chapter 622, in addition to the notice which the Licensing Board for the City of Boston is required by law to give to the public concerning applications for new licenses, under Sections 12, 15 or 30A of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, and applications for transfer of location of said licenses, it shall also give notice of such applications to the state representatives of each representative district affected by the application, and also to such persons, groups, and organizations as have formally requested in writing that such notice be given them for license applications in a designated representative district.

THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

[Stat. 1905, Chap. 488; Stat. 1908, Chap. 569; Stat. 1927, Chap. 40; Stat. 1941, Chap. 212; Stat. 1953, Chap. 77; C. C. Chap. 48, § 5.]

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

John A. Lunn, *President.*
Noel Morss, *Vice-President.*
Joe E. Harrell, *Vice-President.*
Rev. Charles E. Park, *Secretary.*
Charles E. Cotting, *Treasurer.*

John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston (*ex officio*).
Rev. Charles E. Park and Rev. Duncan Howlett, Congregational Ministers (*ex officio*).
Rev. William H. Denney, Presbyterian Minister (*ex officio*).
Rev. Charles R. Peck, Episcopalian Minister (*ex officio*).
Alexander Macomber, Charles E. Cotting, Joe E. Harrell, John Lowell, John A. Lunn, J. Arthur Moriarty, Noel Morss, John S. Pfeil, Appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Franklin Technical Institute, Corner Appleton and Berkeley Streets.
Brackett K. Thorogood, *Director.*

The Franklin Foundation is incorporated under Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1908, a board of citizens being named therein to act for the City in the control of the Franklin Fund and in maintaining the Franklin Technical Institute as an independent technical institute for adults.

The Franklin Fund is the proceeds of a bequest of one thousand pounds to "the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in Massachusetts" made by Benjamin Franklin, in a codicil to his will dated June 23, 1789. The codicil provided that the fund "if accepted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston" be managed "under the direction of the Select Men, united with the Ministers of the oldest Episcopalian, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in that Town," who were to make loans on certain conditions to "young married artificers, under the Age of twenty-five years."

Dr. Franklin, who died April 17, 1790, calculated that, in one hundred years, the thousand pounds would grow to one hundred and thirty-one thousand Pounds "of which," he says, "I would have the Managers then lay out at their discretion one hundred thousand Pounds in Public Works which may be judged of most general utility to the Inhabitants . . . The remaining thirty-one thousand Pounds I would have continued to be let out on interest in the manner above directed for another hundred years . . . At the end of this second Term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation the sum will be Four millions and Sixty-one thousand Pounds Sterling, of which I leave one Million sixty-one

Thousand Pounds to the Disposition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, and Three Millions to the disposition of the Government of the State, not presuming to carry my views farther." The Town accepted the donation at a Town Meeting held June 1, 1790.

A futile suit brought by the Franklin Heirs in 1891 prevented the division of the fund at the expiration of one hundred years; but on January 17, 1894, by direction of the three ministers and the Board of Aldermen of the City, which board claimed to be the successors of the "Selectmen", $329,300.48 (1/3 of the fund) was paid to the City Treasurer, for "the purchase of land and the erection thereon of the Franklin Technical Institute and for the equipment of the same." Owing to a series of complications the money remained in the custody of the Treasurer. Mayor Collins, in 1902, caused a petition of the City to be filed in the Supreme Judicial Court, praying for instructions as to the authority of the persons then acting as Managers of the fund. The Court rendered an opinion November 25, 1903 (184 Mass. 373) to the effect that the three ministers were Managers of the fund under Franklin's will, but that the Aldermen did not succeed the "Selectmen" as Managers and had no powers with reference to it. The Court, under its general power to care for public charitable funds, appointed, on March 16, 1904, nine Managers to take the place of the "Selectmen," and provided in the decree of the Court, that the Mayor of Boston should be one, *ex officio*. Successors to the other eight are appointed by the Court. In 1908 the Franklin Fund Managers were incorporated as Franklin Foundation by the special act already referred to, which was clarified by amendments in 1927 and 1953. In 1931 the Court held the incorporation to be constitutional, since it did not change the composition or duties with respect to the Franklin Fund of the Board of Managers, and answered various questions which had been raised (276 Mass. 549).

On December 2, 1905, the City Treasurer received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie $408,396.48, said sum being equal to the amount of the expendable portion of the Franklin Fund in August, 1904, which Mr. Carnegie agreed to duplicate. Only the annual income from this fund is used.

On November 17, 1927, $100,000 was received by the Foundation from the estate of the late James J. Storrow, the income to be used for maintenance of Franklin Technical Institute.

In 1906 the City appropriated $100,000, raised by a 20-year loan, to purchase a building site of about 16,000 square feet at the corner of Appleton and Berkeley Streets. On January 31, 1907, the amount available to be "laid out" by the Managers was $438,741.98 and in that year the Franklin Technical Institute Building was erected and equipped at a cost of $438,528.80. It was opened in September, 1908, as a Technical Institute to train young men and women for positions of supervision in industry. In 1941 the name was legally changed to Franklin Technical Institute. It is maintained partly by tuition fees ($207,557 for the fiscal year 1955), and income from the above mentioned Funds (*i.e.*, the

Andrew Carnegie donation and the Storrow bequest). The building contains 12 classrooms, 5 draughting rooms, and 6 shops and 13 laboratories. There is also an auditorium with a seating capacity of 927. Seven hundred eighty-six (786) adult students received instruction at evening sessions and 236 in day courses during the school year of 1955.

The Franklin Fund (Second Part) will become available in 1991.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

Office, 45 City Hall.

TRUSTEES, 1956.

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor, *Chairman.*

EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, JR., President, Boston City Council.

JOSEPH P. LALLY, Auditor, *Secretary.*

ERNEST HENDERSON, President, Boston Chamber of Commerce.

ALFRED GARDNER, President, Bar Association of the City of Boston.

JAMES J. MCCARTHY, *Manager.*

THOMAS G. J. SHANNON, *Assistant Manager.*

The late George Robert White, who died in Boston, January 27, 1922, left the residue of his estate to the City of Boston to be held as a permanent charitable trust fund, "the net income only to be used for creating works of public utility and beauty, for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City of Boston."

The control and management of the fund is in the hands of a board of five trustees, consisting of the Mayor as Chairman, the President of the City Council, the City Auditor, the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on Tuesday, April 5, 1938, it was unanimously voted that the services of a paid Manager be engaged. In accordance with this vote the custody, care, control and management of all real estate constituting a part of the George Robert White Fund is now in the hands of a Manager; all legal matters are attended to by the Corporation Counsel; all financial disbursements and investments are in the hands of the Collector-Treasurer; all collections and receipts are handled by the Collector-Treasurer; and the examination of all bills and demands rendered against the Fund, together with the approval of all expenditures and the auditing of all accounts, rests with the City Auditor.

Health Units have been provided at Baldwin Place and North Margin Street in the North End, at Paris and Emmons Streets, East Boston, at Dorchester and West Fourth Streets, South Boston, at Blue Hill Avenue and Savin Street, Roxbury, at High and Elm Streets, Charlestown, at Blossom and Parkman Streets, West End, at Whittier and Hampshire Streets, Roxbury, at Central Avenue, Hyde Park, and at Blue Hill Avenue

and Harvard Street, Dorchester, in the hope of being able, by proper instruction, to better the living and health conditions of the communities in the congested districts.

A Prado has been established at Hanover and Unity streets in the North End, to provide an open air space for the residents of the North End. In 1935, the Trustees voted to change the name of the Prado to Paul Revere Mall.

In the spring of 1936 the Trustees voted to establish a wading pool and locker building in the yard in the rear of the Whittier Street Health Unit, Roxbury. The wading pool and locker building have since been in full operation for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City.

In the summer of 1936 the Trustees voted to have thirteen memorial bronze tablets fabricated and placed in the walls of the Paul Revere Mall in the North End. The inscriptions to be placed on these tablets involved considerable research work and as a consequence these tablets were not completed until the summer of 1940. This was done as an improvement to the Mall.

On January 27, 1940, the Trustees voted to purchase an equestrian statue of Paul Revere — made by Cyrus E. Dallin, sculptor — to be placed in the Paul Revere Mall in the North End, as an addition and further improvement in accordance with provision of the will.

On September 22, 1940, the Trustees dedicated the thirteen bronze tablets and the statue of Paul Revere at the Paul Revere Mall in the North End.

In the summer of 1941 the Trustees voted to establish a number of play spaces, fully equipped, in various sections of the City from the Income of the Fund, for the use and enjoyment of children under 12 years of age. It was voted to establish the first four play spaces at the following locations:

Pitts and Hale Streets, in the West End.
London and Decatur Streets, in East Boston.
Troy and Rochester Streets, in the South End.
King and Roxbury Streets, in Roxbury.

This chain of play spaces consists of the most modern architecture: wading pools, play-yard equipment, concrete seats, concrete sandboxes, etc., and is a great asset to the City.

Starting in the spring of 1946 and ending in the fall of 1949 the Trustees of the Fund voted to establish the following projects from the Income of the Fund:

Health Unit at Central avenue and Elm street, Hyde Park.
Health Unit at Blue Hill avenue and Harvard street, Dorchester.
Swimming Pool, Diving Pool and Locker Building, Doherty Heights, Charlestown.
Schoolboy Stadium in Franklin Park.
War Memorial Center in the Fens.
Swimming Pool, Diving Pool and Locker Building, Commercial street, North End Park.
War Memorial, Veterans Section, Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Office, 230 Congress Street.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 121, Secs. 26 I to 26 WW, shall be known, and may be cited, as the Housing Authority Law.]

APPOINTED BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

FREDERICK A. CRONIN, *Chairman.*	Term ends in 1958.
JOHN CARROLL, *Vice Chairman.*	Term ends in 1957.
JAMES J. MAHAR, *Treasurer.*	Term ends in 1960.
OWEN A. GALLAGHER, *Secretary.*	Term ends in 1956.

APPOINTED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSING BOARD.

CORNELIUS T. KILEY, *Assistant-Treasurer.*	Term ends in 1954.
FRANCIS X. LANE, *Administrator.*	

The Boston Housing Authority, established in accordance with the Housing Authority Law of the Commonwealth, consists of five members, who may be compensated at the rate of $25 per day for the Chairman, and $20 per day for a member other than the Chairman. As the terms of the members expire, successors are appointed by the same appointive power for terms of five years.

The Authority is charged with investigation to determine the unsanitary and sub-standard housing conditions existing within its jurisdiction which cannot readily be remedied by private enterprise, and the clearance, replanning and reconstruction of such areas. With the approval of the State Housing Board and the Mayor, it is empowered to enter into agreement with any agency of Government for assistance, financial or otherwise, to remedy such substandard conditions.

Fifteen federally-aided developments consisting of 10,156 units in the City are now operated by the Authority. All of them, with the exception of the development in the Bay View section of South Boston, are operated for the housing of low-income families, preference being given to veterans and servicemen. This development in the Bay View section which was constructed by the Authority was subsequently sold to the Federal Government to house war workers. It is operated by the Authority, under lease from the Federal Government, and tenancy is now restricted to veterans and servicemen with families. Old Harbor Village, South Boston, the only Development built by the Federal Government, is now leased to the Authority to house low-income tenants.

Also acting under the provisions of Chapters 372 and 568 of the Acts of 1946 as amended by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, the Authority has provided 991 permanent one- and two-family homes, as well as 315 multiple dwellings for veterans of World War II. These were rented to veterans at reasonable rents provided that no later than one year after the termination of the emergency period, such dwelling units shall be offered for sale at their fair market value and disposed of as rapidly as is consistent with sound business judgment.

As of December 31, 1955, 487 houses of the 504 built have been sold or are under agreement for sale and all are expected to be sold in early 1956. Of the five multiple dwelling developments offered for sale in late 1955, Arborway, which consists of 120 apartments was sold. The other four consisting of 195 apartments are under agreement for sale which is expected to be consummated in the early part of 1956.

The City of Boston has issued bonds totaling $16,500,000 for the purpose of carrying out this program.

The basic Housing Authority Law was amended in 1948 by Chapter 200. This legislation provided for State aid to local authorities in building homes for veterans' families of low income by means of State guarantee of the principal and interest on local housing authority notes or bonds issued for this purpose and annual subsidy by the State not to exceed 2½ per cent of total development costs, for 40 years. Veterans of World War II, and other veterans with families of low income, receive preference in this program in that order.

Under this legislation, 3,681 dwelling units have been built and occupied.

Under Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954 local housing authorities are empowered to build housing for elderly persons of low income. This authority is now making a study to determine the need for such housing in the City of Boston.

Urban Redevelopment Division.

In 1946 the Housing Authority Law was amended to allow the Boston Housing Authority to become the Redevelopment Agency for the City of Boston.

In 1949 amendments were made to the United States Housing Act of 1937 making funds available to local communities for urban redevelopment with the net cost of such urban redevelopment land preparation to be shared by the Federal and local governments on a two-thirds basis, one-third respectively.

In 1950 the Authority made application to the Division of Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment in Washington for preliminary approval of three areas in Boston to be redeveloped. This application was for clearance of substandard areas in the South End and West End, and for the development of a predominantly vacant land area in Mattapan.

As of March 1, 1955, the status of the redevelopment areas was as follows:

New York Streets Area.

During 1954, the Housing and Home Finance Agency approved the plans for this redevelopment and authorized the Authority to obtain the necessary local approvals required by law. The Planning Board, the Mayor and the Council approved the plans late in November of 1954. The plans were submitted to the State Housing Board in January, 1955, and approved on February 24, 1955.

On May 27, 1955, a Loan and Grant Contract was executed between the Boston Housing Authority and the Housing and Home Finance Agency

to carry out the redevelopment projects. Under this contract, the Federal Government agreed to make (1) capital grants totaling $2,850,000 approximately, and (2) temporary loans amounting to $4,300,000. Net project costs are estimated at $4,300,000 approximately, one third of which is to be borne by the City of Boston.

Engineering surveys and title searches were made in preparation for an eminent domain taking. An Order of Taking was filed on July 27, 1955, and title to the project area vested to the Authority on July 28, 1955.

During 1955, the relocation of families from the project area was undertaken. One-half of the area was let out for demolition and is substantially demolished. During 1956, the remaining half of the area will be demolished. The new streets, new water and sewer systems will be installed. It is expected that demolition will be completed by April. Site improvements should be completed by the end of 1956. Meanwhile, plans will be made for the disposition of the land after clearance for redevelopment by private enterprise simultaneously with the installation of the new site improvements.

The West End Area.

Final plans for the West End project were completed and submitted to the Housing and Home Finance Agency in July of 1955. Because of priority given to flood disaster projects, the Federal Government delayed review of the plans. The Authority was advised that some additional documentation was needed prior to receiving Federal approval. It is expected that the additional material will be submitted in February, 1956, and approval from the Government will be forthcoming in March of 1956, after which the local approvals will have to be obtained from the City Planning Board, City Council and State Housing Board before a Loan and Grant Contract can be executed. It is expected that a Loan and Grant Contract can be executed in July, 1956.

The Mattapan Area.

Preliminary plans were completed and submitted to the Housing and Home Finance Agency in 1954. Authorization for final planning advances was held in abeyance by Housing and Home Finance Agency pending a determination on this type of a project (predominantly open land). Late in 1955 the Housing and Home Finance Agency recommended consideration of revisions in site plans entailing development at higher densities. Revision of site plans, site improvement plans and cost estimates were requested. In the next month or two these requested revisions will be submitted to the Federal Government. If approval is given, a planning advance will be authorized to complete final planning studies during 1956.

Urban Renewal and the Housing Act of 1954, as amended.

The 1954 Housing Act requires that each locality prepare for certification by the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, a Work-

able Program for the elimination of blight and the prevention of the recurrence of blight. Until this Workable Program is prepared and certified, no Federal assistance will be given to any locality for Urban Renewal.

The Chairman of the Authority and the Chief of Urban Redevelopment were appointed by the Mayor on a Committee to prepare a "Workable Program" for Boston. The Committee, with the cooperation of the Planning Board staff, prepared a Workable Program which was submitted by the Mayor to the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in October, 1955. Certification by the Administrator is expected in February of 1956. This certification makes Boston eligible for Federal financial assistance for urban renewal projects.

Commissioner James W. Follin, Urban Renewal Administration, has pledged $10,000,000 in capital grants to Boston for Urban Renewal Projects.

The City Council appropriated $10,000 for use by the Authority to make application for three or more Urban Renewal Projects. It is expected that three or more applications will be filed by the Authority for Urban Renewal Projects by May or June of 1956.

CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION.

Room 37, City Hall.
[Gen. Laws, Chap. 171.]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES, *Mayor of Boston.*
JAMES S. KIERNAN, *President.*
JOHN F. GILMORE, *Vice-President.*
DANIEL A. GRANT, *Treasurer.*
EDWARD A. HOEY, *Acting Treasurer.*
JOHN J. CONNELLY, *Clerk.*

ELMER I. CASEY
JOSEPH F. DALY
JOHN J. DONOVAN
MICHAEL A. DONOVAN
DANIEL F. EGO
JOSEPH W. FELLOWS
MARTIN A. FULTON
HAROLD T. KENNEY
LEO F. MANNING
WILLIAM F. MORRISSEY
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE
CHARLES J. SCANLON
JAMES P. SHEA
JOHN B. TRACEY
GEORGE E. WILLARD

This organization was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts on October 25, 1915.

The incorporators were twenty-one in number and included, besides the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, the City Auditor, City Treasurer, Park Commissioner, the Principal Assessor and fifteen other city employees occupying responsible positions. At the date of this report, 1956, four

of the original incorporators are still alive, namely: Ex-Mayor James M. Curley, Wilfred J. Doyle, Chairman of the Boston Retirement Board, James J. Mahar, Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority, and Henry C. Mildram, retired civil engineer.

Since its incorporation the Credit Union has been functioning for the benefit of the city employee by the promotion of thrift among its members and the loaning of money to members in need of financial assistance. These loans are made at a low rate of interest, saving the borrower from the exorbitant rates charged by loan agencies. During 1955 loans made to members amounted to $1,819,479.65 and a total of $22,224,355.27 has been loaned since organization. Approximately 90 per cent of the borrowers have their weekly loan payment deducted from their salary by means of the payroll deduction plan.

The Credit Union at the present time has assets of $976,916.17 and reserves of $124,438.97, with 10,793 members, 4,988 of which are borrowers.

Most departments of the City or County government are represented on the board of directors which consists of 21 members. Seven of these directors are elected each year for a three year term.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Office, Room 318, New Court House.

[Stat. 1939, Chap. 383.]

Arno I. Drew (Appointed by the Governor), *Chairman.*

Arthur J. Santry (Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court).

Frederick R. Sullivan, Sheriff of Suffolk County.

The Commission chooses its own Chairman and its own Secretary. Its members receive no compensation for their services.

The Commission was established by Special Act of the Legislature, for the care, custody and control of the Suffolk County Court House, and is required to appoint a Custodian and such other officers as it may deem necessary for the proper operation of the building, and to determine their term or terms of service.

The Commission succeeded to the authority given to the Sheriff of Suffolk County over the Suffolk County Court House, in Chapter 525 of the Acts of 1922, and took over the management and control of the Court House upon its completion during 1939, by the Special Commission created under Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1935 for providing additional accommodations and facilities for the Suffolk County Court House.

A thirty per cent contribution by the Commonwealth to the annual costs and charges of maintenance and operation of the Court House began in the calendar year 1939 when the additional Court House enlargements and improvements, made under authority of Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1935, were "substantially completed" and in "actual use," and the re-

maining seventy per cent is paid by the City of Boston. While the Commonwealth now pays thirty per cent of the operating costs of the Court House, it has taken no part in its operations, other than the exercise of its authority in the make-up of the Commission in charge.

BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

73 Tremont Street.

[Stat. 1929, Chap. 383.]

Trustees Appointed by the Governor.

HENRY G. GOMPERTS, *Chairman*, Boston, 1959.
HARRY P. GRAGES, Boston, 1963.
VERNON B. HITCHINS, Dedham, 1961.
WILLIAM H. REARDON, JR., *Treasurer*, Cambridge, 1957.

Trustee Appointed by Mayor of Boston.

CHARLES A. BIRMINGHAM, *Clerk*, Boston, 1957.

OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

[Stat. 1877, Chap. 222, §§ 1, 2.]

The Mayor, *ex officio*, Councilors WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR. and HON. JOHN E. KERRIGAN, Managers on the part of the City of Boston.

The association is managed by a Board of Managers, consisting of seventeen of whom the Mayor of the City of Boston is one, *ex officio*, two are elected annually by the City Council for the municipal year, and the others are chosen as provided by statute.

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY.

[Stat. 1859, Chap. 173, § 6; Stat. 1865, Chap. 14; Stat. 1876, Chap. 11.]

The Collateral Loan Company is managed by seven directors selected annually, five chosen by the corporators at the annual meeting in January, one appointed by the Governor and one by the Mayor.

WILLIAM H. FLYNN, *Director*. Appointed by the Mayor.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston, unless otherwise specified.

County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk.— The MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL of Boston.

County Auditor.— JOSEPH P. LALLY.
County Treasurer.—JAMES E. GILDEA.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Room 627, New Court House.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 12, Sec. 12, etc.; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 373, 439; Stat 1912, Chap. 576; Stat. 1913, Chap. 602; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 451; Stat. 1922, Chap. 277; Stat. 1923, Chaps. 398 485.]

District Attorney.— GARRETT H. BYRNE.
Assistant.— Frederick T. Doyle.
Assistant.— Edward M. Sullivan.
Assistant.— John F. McAuliffe.
Assistant.— Frank J. Hickey.
Assistant.— Joseph A. Sullivan.
Assistant.— Ralph S. Bernard
Assistant.— George E. McGunigle.
Assistant.— John J. Sullivan.
Assistant.— Hyman F. Goldman.
Assistant.— Gerald Miraldi.
Assistant.— Joseph J. Mulhern, Jr.
Assistant.— Joseph F. Feeney.
Assistant.— Joseph A. Melley.
Assistant.— Thomas J. Donoghue.
Assistant.— Lawrence L. Cameron.
Assistant.— Angelo Morello.
Assistant.— Joseph A. Laurano.
Assistant.— Louis K. Nathanson.
Assistant.— John T. Gaffney.
Assistant.— William A. Doherty.
Assistant.— Thomas L. Sullivan.
Assistant.— Arthur M. Bobrick.
Assistant.— John P. White.
Assistant.— Manuel V. McKenney.
Secretary.— Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr.

LAND COURT.

Room 408, Old Court House.

Judge.— JOHN E. FENTON. Appointed by the Governor.
Associate Judge.— JOSEPH R. COTTON. Appointed by the Governor.
Associate Judge.— EDWARD MCPARTLIN. Appointed by the Governor.
Recorder.— SYBIL H. HOLMES. Appointed by the Governor.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

5th Floor, Old Court House.

Gen. Laws, Chap. 36; Stat. 1895, Chap. 493; Stat. 19 04, Chap. 452; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1913, Chap. 737; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1920, Chap. 495.]

Register of Deeds.— Leo J. Sullivan. Elected by the people in 1952. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1959. The Register is *ex officio* Assistant Recorder of the Land Court.

First Assistant Register.— Joseph D. Coughlin. Appointed by the Register.

Second Assistant Register.— Daniel C. Danick. Appointed by the Register.

Third Assistant Register.— Edward T. Cady. Acts of 1947. Chap. 352.

Fourth Assistant Register.— John J. McCarthy.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Room 102, New Court House.

Gen. Laws, Chap. 37; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1922, Chap. 525.]

Sheriff.— Frederick R. Sullivan. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1957.

Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Jailer and Special Sheriff.—William J. McMorrow.

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.— John J. Horgan, Peter F. Tague, Jr., John J. Casey, Harry I. Timilty, Margaret C. Long, Peter J. Fitzgerald, William J. McMorrow, Theodore H. O'Brien, and Anthony L. Basile. Paid by fees.

COURTS AND COURT OFFICIALS.

Offices in New Court House, Pemberton Square, except as otherwise specified.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Chief Justice.— Stanley E. Qua.

Associate Justices.— James J. Ronan, Raymond S. Wilkins, John V. Spalding, Harold P. Williams, Edward A. Counihan, Jr., Arthur E. Whittemore.

Clerk for the Commonwealth.—Frederick L. Quinlan. Appointed by the Court.

Clerk for the County of Suffolk.—Chester A. Dolan, Jr. Elected.

First Assistant Clerk.— Frank H. Hallett.

Second Assistant Clerk.—Daniel D. Donnelly.

Reporter of Decisions.—Grant M. Palmer, Jr. Appointed by the Court.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Justice.— Paul C. Reardon.

Associate Justices.— Walter L. Collins, Daniel T. O'Connell, Raoul H. Beaudreau, Frank J. Donahue, Lewis Goldberg, John E. Swift, Vincent Brogna, Thomas H. Dowd, Joseph L. Hurley, Francis J. Good, Jesse W. Morton, Paul G. Kirk, Felix Forte, Joseph E. Warner, John V. Sullivan, Eugene A. Hudson, Edward J. Voke, Frank J.

Murray, Daniel D. O'Brien, Horace T. Cahill, Frank E. Smith, Charles Fairhurst, Charles A. Rome, David G. Nagle, John H. Meagher, Wilfred J. Paquet, Edward A. Pecce, Edmund R. Dewing, Reuben L. Lurie, Donald M. Macaulay, George E. Thompson.

For Civil Business.

Clerk.— Thomas Dorgan. Elected by the people in 1952. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1959.

Assistant Clerks.—Edward J. Kelley, First Assistant, Leo A. Reed, Assistant Equity, D. Pulsifer Colville, Francis P. Murphy, Joseph R. Cleary, Harry F. Kiley, Richard A. McLaughlin, Thomas F. Stanton, Joseph E. Sullivan, Francis P. Concannon, Thomas F. Brophey, Mary G. Murphy, Joseph F. Toomey, John I. Lane, Robert J. Dorgan, Paul L. Duggan.

For Criminal Business.

Clerk.— William M. Prendible. Elected by the people in 1952. Term ends first Wednesday in January, 1959.

Assistant Clerks.— John H. Casey, Edward V. Keating, Albert H. Hines, John P. Swift, James B. Gibbons, Martin J. Lee, Arthur Tacelli, Joseph Mellen, Henry J. Pritchard, Harry Ginsberg, Francis X. Orfanello, Lawrence F. Tallent.

(PROBATE COURT AND COURT OF INSOLVENCY.)

2nd Floor, Old Court House.

1st Floor, Registry of Probate.

[Gen. Laws, Chaps. 215–217; Stat. 1904, Chap. 455; Stat. 1910, Chap. 373; Stat. 1912, Chap. 585; Stat. 1913, Chap. 791; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 269; Stat. 1921, Chaps. 486, 487; Stat. 1922, Chap. 532.]

Judges.— John V. Mahoney, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Edmund V. Keville.

Register.— Arthur W. Sullivan.

Assistant Register.— John A. Griffin.

Second Assistant Register.— Henry J. Allen.

Third Assistant Register.— Joseph J. Cummings.

Fourth Assistant Register.— James E. Pumphret.

Fifth Assistant Register.— Susan V. Page.

The judges of Probate are appointed by the Governor. They and the six other officials of this Court are paid by the State.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 218; Stat. 1907, Chap. 179; Stat. 1908, Chap. 191; Stat. 1909, Chaps. 386, 434; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 231, 469, § 5; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, 649, 660, 672; Stat. 1913, Chaps. 289, 430, 612, 716, 748; Stat. 1914, Chaps. 35, 409; Gen. Stat. 1915, Chap. 166; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chaps. 69, 71, 109, 195, 261, 263; Gen. Stat. 1917, Chaps. 262, 330; Gen. Stat. 1918, Chap. 250; Stat. 1920, Chaps. 553, 614; Stat. 1921, Chap. 284; Stat. 1922, Chaps. 309, 399, 532.]

Chief Justice.— Elijah Adlow.

Associate Justices.— Daniel J. Gillen, Joseph Riley, Frank W. Tomasello, Jennie Loitman Barron, Jacob Lewiton, George W. Roberts, J. John Fox, Elias F. Shamon.

Special Justices.— Leo P. Doherty, Jacob Spiegel, Abraham B. Casson, Raymond P. Delano, Vincent Mottola, Thomas Wood Hoag.

All judges are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

For Civil Business.

Room 374, Old Court House.

Clerk.—John E. Hurley. Appointed by the Governor.

First Assistant Clerk.— Joseph L. Pierce.

Assistant Clerks.— William F. Blakeman, George F. Devine, Charles F. Gardella, Edward H. Barry, George A. Rochford, Joseph M. Lee, Simon Queen, John S. Feeney, Ralph Pullo, Jr., Frank J. Fitzwilliam, George D. Sullivan. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

For Criminal Business.

Room 411, New Court House.

Clerk.— Daniel J. Lynch. Appointed by the Govetnor.

First Assistant Clerk.— Paul W. Carey.

Assistant Clerks.— George W. Herman, James F. Hardy, Edwin A. Chalmers, Theodore J. Stavredes, James F. Monahan, Robert J. McDonough, John M. Coyne, James E. Clark. Appointed by the Clerk of the Court with the approval of the Justices.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Justice.— Thomas H. Connelly.

Special Justice.— John J. Sullivan.

Clerk.— Mary C. Daly. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk.— Margaret A. Daly.

Second Assistant Clerk.— James L. Dunn.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

New Municipal Building, City Square.

Justice.— John F. Gilmore.

Special Justice.—James J. Mellen.

Clerk.— Jeremiah F. Brennan.

Assistant Clerk.— James H. O'Donnell.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Washington Street and Melville Avenue.

Justice.— William G. Lynch.
Special Justices.— Sadie L. Shulman, David A. Rose.
Clerk.— John P. Holland.
Assistant Clerk.— Thomas F. Reilly.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Jenny S. Thurlow.
Third Assistant Clerk.— Mary I. O'Brien.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Meridian and Paris Streets.

Justice.— Augustus Loschi.
Special Justice.— Thomas E. Key.
Clerk.— William H. Barker. Appointed by the Governor.
First Assistant Clerk.— John Ligotti.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Charlotte R. Schleicher.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Roxbury Street.

Justices.—Thomas J. Spring, Charles I. Taylor.
Special Justices.— Samuel Eisenstadt, Edward O. Gourdin.
Clerk.— John F. Aspell. Appointed by the Governor.
First Assistant Clerk.— Henry F. Ryder.
Second Assistant Clerk.— John I. Sullivan.
Third Assistant Clerk.— Kenneth E. Light.
Fourth Assistant Clerk.— John A. D'Arcy.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Municipal Building, East Broadway.

Justice.— Leo H. Leary.
Special Justice.— Thomas E. Linehan.
Clerk.— John E. Flaherty. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— Raymond J. Dodds.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Ralph F. Clougherty.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, INCLUDING HYDE PARK.

Morton Street, Forest Hills.

Justice.— Daniel W. Casey.
Special Justices.— Bert E. Holland, Frank S. Deland and Andrew J. Macdonnell.
Clerk.—Vincent A. Mannering. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk.— William E. Corkum.
Second Assistant Clerk.— Agnes M. Boyle.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.
Room 168, Old Court House.

[Chap. 334, Acts of 1903; Chap. 489, Acts of 1906; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 255; Stat. 1922, Chap. 399.]

Justice.— John J. Connelly.

Special Justices.— Philip Rubenstein, G. Bruce Robinson.

Clerk.— John T. Lane.

Assistant Clerk.— William H. Ohrenberger, Jr.

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1906, establishing a court to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court for the "Care, Custody and Discipline of Juvenile Offenders," provides for the transfer to said court of the jurisdictions, authority and powers hitherto vested in the Municipal Court of Boston, under Chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903. The Act took effect September 1, 1906.

The jurisdiction of the Court has been increased from time to time so that, at the present time, the Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Boston Municipal Court over adults who commit the offences of Contributing to the Delinquency of Children under the age of 17 and against parents for neglect of minor children, and against parents for failing to have children attend school.

The Justice, Special Justices and Clerk of this Court are appointed by the Governor.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 129, § 1; P. S. 212, § 74; Stat. 1882, Chap. 125; Stat. 1891, Chap. 356, §§ 1, 6; Stat. 1892, Chaps. 242, 276, §§ 1, 3; Stat. 1897, Chap. 266, §§ 1, 3; Stat. 1898, Chap. 511, §§ 1, 2; R. L. Chap. 217, §§ 81, 92; Stat. 1905, Chap. 295; Stat. 1906, Chaps. 329, 489, § 6; Stat. 1907, Chaps. 223, 261; Stat. 1908, Chaps. 190, 637; Stat. 1909, Chap. 216; Stat. 1910, Chaps. 332, 479; Stat. 1911, Chaps. 116, 470; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 648, § 2, 664; Stat. 1913, Chap. 612, § 1; Stat. 1915, Chaps. 89, § 1, 254, § 1; Stat. 1936, Chap. 360; Stat. 1937, Chap. 186; Stat. 1947, Chaps. 566, § 1, 639, 655; Stat. 1948, Chap. 640, Acts of 1949, Chapter 783, has amended the above. Chaps. 513, 531, Acts of 1950; Chapter 774, Acts of 1951.]

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

Acts of 1949, Chapter 783:

These officers are appointed by the judges of the respective criminal courts to ascertain all facts relating to the offenders brought before the courts. The chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, subject to the approval of the associate justices thereof, and the justice of each other district court and of the Boston juvenile court, with the written approval of the administrative committee of the district courts.

who shall consult the board of probation relative thereto, may appoint such male and female probation officers as they may respectively from time to time deem necessary for their respective courts. In the performance of their official duties they have all the powers of police officers.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chief Probation Officer.— Joseph W. Crockwell.

First Assistant Chief Probation Officer.— Thomas G. Davis.

Second Assistant Chief Probation Officer.—Florence G. Rice.

Medical Director.— Anna E. Parker, M. D.

Assistant Medical Director.—H. Bernard Fisher, M.D.

Deputy Probation Officer.—John J. Collins.

Deputy Probation Officer.—Marion L. Carlin.

Probation Officers.

A. Arthur Capone, Samuel J. Collis, James E. Flavin, Frederick W. Hall, Albert L. Hoskins, Robert T. Hughes, John B. Magaldi, Hyman Mann, Martin Marck, John F. McCarthy, Oswald J. McCourt, Henry L. McNulty, George R. Skelly, Bruce A. Stevens, Maurice A. Sullivan, Catherine G. Carey, Margaret E. Conley, Mary E. Craven, Rosalind Joffe, Alice D. Keating, Veronica L. McCormack.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Charles Eliot Sands.

Assistant Chief Probation Officer.— Joseph P. Shea.

Probation Officers.— Joseph P. Connolly, Louis G. Maglio, Joseph M. O'Reilly, Katherine M. O'Brien, Margaret V. Sullivan; probation officer and nurse, Elizabeth F. Powers.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COURTS.

Brighton.— William F. Maloney, Marian O'Donnell. *Charlestown.*— Chief Probation Officer, Joseph H. Burns, William D. Sweeney, William L. Meade. *Chelsea.*— Chief Probation Officer, David D. Greenspan, Lillian A. Evans, Donald J. Proctor. *Dorchester.*— Chief Probation Officer, Matthew T. Connolly, Rosalind M. Fitzgerald (Juvenile), Bernard Harmon, Mary L. McLoughlin. *East Boston.*— Chief Probation Officer, Mario F. DiTroia, Margaret H. Wilson. *Roxbury.*— Chief Probation Officer, Elizabeth D. Kingston. Probation Officers, Donald B. Akerstrom, John M. Teehan, Randolph Glover, William H. Murray, Thomas F. Monahan, Vivian J. Daniels, Malcolm L. Weymouth, Arthur A. Devin, Thomas M. Gemelli, Albert E. Goslin, Ruth F. Kelly, Harry W. Lofton, James H. Norton. *South Boston.*— Chief Probation Officer, Patrick J. Hurley, Joseph J. Galligan, John F. Cahill, Regina M. Gibbons. *West Roxbury.*— Chief Probation Officer, Edward P. Hayes. Arthur E. Paul (Juvenile), Frank J. Garrity.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Chief Probation Officer.— Edward A. Griffin.

Deputy Chief Probation Officer.— James E. Donovan.

Probation Officers (male).— Ralph L. Countie, Michael J. Coyne, John F. Feeney, John J. Moriarty, John J. O'Connor, Charles H. Sullivan, Francis L. Toomey, Edward J. Leary, James A. Sartori.

Probation Officers (female).— Phyllis M. Driscoll, Mary C. Smith, Kathryn G. Mead.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

[Gen. Laws, Chap. 38; Stat. 1908, Chap. 424; Stat. 1909, Chap. 273; Stat 1911, Chaps. 252, 274; Stat. 1912, Chaps. 466, 631; Gen. Stat. 1916, Chap. 114; Gen. Stat. 1919, Chap. 216; Stat. 1920, Chap. 188.]

The County is divided into two medical districts, Northern and Southern, by a line beginning at the junction of the Brookline line with Huntington avenue; thence through Huntington avenue and Fencourt; thence through middle of Fens, through Boylston, Berkeley and Providence streets, Park square, Boylston and Essex streets, Atlantic avenue and Summer street to Fort Point Channel; thence through said channel, Dover street, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester street, East Fourth and G streets to the harbor.

Medical Examiners.— Northern District, William J. Brickley, M.D., 524 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Term ends in 1956. Southern District, Richard Ford, M.D., 784 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Term ends in 1957.

Associate Medical Examiners.— Michael A. Luongo, M.D., 8 Woodland road, Jamaica Plain, 30. Term ends in 1956. George W. Curtis, M.D., 148 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury. Term ends in 1959.

Each is appointed by the Governor for a term of seven years.

Northern District Mortuary is located at 18 North Grove street.

Southern District Mortuary is located at 784 Massachusetts avenue.

MEMBERS OF
CITY GOVERNMENT.
1909-1956.

MAYORS AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFICIALS SINCE 1822

ORATORS APPOINTED BY THE CITY SINCE 1771

1909.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. HIBBARD.[1]

ALDERMEN.

FREDERICK J. BRAND, *Chairman.*

James M. Curley,
Daniel A. Whelton,
Daniel J. Donnelly,[2]
George P. Anderson,
Walter Ballantyne,
Frederick J. Brand,
W. Dudley Cotton, jr.,
James P. Timilty,
J. Frank O'Hare,
John J. Attridge,
Charles L. Carr,
Thomas J. Giblin,
Matthew Hale.

John T. Priest, *City Clerk.*

COUNCILMEN.

GEORGE C. McCABE, *President.*

Ward 1.
Edward C. R. Bagley,
Frank A. Goodwin,
Joseph A. Hoey.

Ward 2.
Joseph H. Pendergast,
Dennis A. O'Neil,
Michael J. Brophy.

Ward 3.
James J. Brennan,
Joseph A. Dart,
William J. Murray.

Ward 4.
Francis M. Ducey,
Patrick B. Carr,
James I. Green.

Ward 5.
John J. Buckley,
William E. Carney,
Edward A. Troy.

Ward 6.
Stephen Gardella,
Francis D. O'Donnell,
Alfred Scigliano.

Ward 7.
John L. Donovan,
John T. Kennedy,
Dominick F. Spellman.

Ward 8.
James J. Ryan,
James A. Bragan,
Adolphus M. Burroughs.

Ward 9.
Isaac Gordon,
Robert J. Howell,
Thomas B. McKeagney.

Ward 10.
J. Henderson Allston,
Channing H. Cox,
William S. Kinney.

Ward 11.
Courtenay Crocker,
Theodore Hoague,
Charles H. Moore.

Ward 12.
Seth Fenelon Arnold,
Alfred G. Davis,
Francis J. H. Jones.

Ward 13.
Leo F. McCullough,[3]
Stephen A. Welch,
Coleman E Kelly.

Ward 14.
Cornelius J. Fitzgerald,
Thomas J. Casey,
Joseph L. Collins.

Ward 15.
John O'Hara,
William T. Conway,
Joseph A. O'Bryan.

Ward 16.
John D. McGivern,
Hugh M. Garrity,
William D. McCarthy.

Ward 17.
Thomas M. Joyce,
Francis J. Brennan,
John D. Connors.

Ward 18.
Daniel F. Cronin,
Michael F. O'Brien,
George Kenney.

Ward 19.
Peter A. Hoban,
William J. Kohler,
John J. Donovan.

Ward 20.
Charles T. Harding,
Harry R. Cumming,
William Smith, jr.

Ward 21.
William N. Hackett,
John Ballantyne,
Walter R. Meins.

Ward 22.
William H. Morgan,
George Penshorn,
Bernhard G. Krug.

Ward 23.
George W. Carruth,
George W. Smith,
Ward D. Prescott.

Ward 24.
Frank B. Crane,
James A. Hart,
Clifford C. Best.

Ward 25.
Edward C. Webster,
George C. McCabe,
Charles H. Warren.

Joseph O'Kane, *Clerk.*

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[1] Elected for two years.

[2] Died June 23, 1909.

[3] Resigned June 3, 1909.

1910.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
WALTER BALLANTYNE, *President*.

Term Ends in 1913.	Term Ends in 1912.	Term Ends in 1911.
John J. Attridge,	James M. Curley,	Frederick J. Brand,
Matthew Hale,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins.	Thomas J. Kenny.	Timothy J. Buckley.

1911.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
WALTER L. COLLINS, *President*.

Term Ends in 1914.	Term Ends in 1913.	Term Ends in 1912.
Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,	James M. Curley,
Timothy J. Buckley,	Matthew Hale,	Walter Ballantyne,
Earnest E. Smith.	Walter L. Collins.	Thomas J. Kenny.

1912.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
JOHN J. ATTRIDGE, *President*.

Term Ends in 1915.	Term Ends in 1914.	Term Ends in 1913.
Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,
Thomas J. Kenny,	Timothy J. Buckley,	Matthew Hale,
John A. Coulthurst.	Earnest E. Smith.	Walter L. Collins.

1913.

MAYOR.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

CITY COUNCIL.
THOMAS J. KENNY, *President*.

Term Ends in 1916.	Term Ends in 1915.	Term Ends in 1914.
John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins,	Thomas J. Kenny,	Timothy J. Buckley,
James A. Watson.	John A. Coulthurst.	Earnest E. Smith.

1914.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.
DANIEL J. MCDONALD, *President*.

Term Ends in 1917.	Term Ends in 1916.	Term Ends in 1915.
Daniel J. McDonald,	John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,
George W. Coleman,	Walter L. Collins,	Thomas J. Kenny,
William H. Woods.	James A. Watson.	John A. Coulthurst.

NOTE.— The Board of Aldermen and Common Council were abolished by the amended City Charter of 1909 and the City Council was established, consisting of nine members.

1915.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

George W. Coleman, *President.*

Term Ends in 1918.	Term Ends in 1917.	Term Ends in 1916.
Walter Ballantyne,	George W. Coleman,	John J. Attridge,
John A. Coulthurst,	Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,
Henry E. Hagan.	William H. Woods.*	James A. Watson.

* Councilor Woods died May 3, 1915, and the City Council elected James J. Storrow May 24, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1916.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

Henry E. Hagan, *President.*

Term Ends in 1919.	Term Ends in 1918.	Term Ends in 1917.
John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Walter L. Collins,	John A. Coulthurst,*	George W. Coleman,
James J. Storrow.	Henry E. Hagan.	Thomas J. Kenny.

* Councilor Coulthurst died June 30, 1916, and the City Council elected Geoffrey B. Lehy, October 17, to serve in his place for the remainder of the municipal year.

1917.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City Council.

James J. Storrow, *President.*

Term Ends in 1920.	Term Ends in 1919.	Term Ends in 1918.
Francis J. W. Ford,	John J. Attridge,	Walter Ballantyne,
Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,
James A. Watson.	James J. Storrow.	Alfred E. Wellington.

1918.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

Walter L. Collins, *President.*

Term Ends in 1921.	Term Ends in 1920.	Term Ends in 1919
Henry E. Hagan,	Francis J. W. Ford,	John J. Attridge,
Daniel W. Lane,	Daniel J. McDonald,	Walter L. Collins,
James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.	James J. Storrow.

1919.

ANDREW J. PETERS, Mayor.

City Council.

Francis J. W. Ford, *President.*

Term Ends in 1922.	Term Ends in 1921.	Term Ends in 1920.
Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,	Francis J. W. Ford,
John A. Donoghue,	Daniel W. Lane,	Daniel J. McDonald,
Edward F. McLaughlin.	James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.

1920.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES T. MORIARTY, *President.*

Term Ends in 1923.	Term Ends in 1922.	Term Ends in 1921.
David J. Brickley,	Walter L. Collins,	Henry E. Hagan,
Francis J. W. Ford,	John A. Donoghue,	Daniel W. Lane,
James A. Watson.	Edward F. McLaughlin.	James T. Moriarty.

1921.

ANDREW J. PETERS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES A. WATSON, *President.*

Term Ends in 1924.	Term Ends in 1923.	Term Ends in 1922.
Henry E. Hagan,	David J. Brickley,	Walter L. Collins,
Daniel W. Lane,	Francis J. W. Ford,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.	Edward F. McLaughlin.

1922.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DAVID J. BRICKLEY, *President.*

Term Ends in 1925.	Term Ends in 1924.	Term Ends in 1923.
John A. Donoghue,	Henry E. Hagan,	David J. Brickley,
George F. Gilbody,	Daniel W. Lane,	Francis J. W. Ford,
William J. Walsh.	James T. Moriarty.	James A. Watson.

1923.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

DANIEL W. LANE, *President.*

Term Ends in 1926.	Term Ends in 1925.	Term Ends in 1924.
David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,	Henry E. Hagan,
William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,	Daniel W. Lane,
James A. Watson.	William J. Walsh.	James T. Moriarty.

1924.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN A. DONOGHUE, *President.*

Daniel W. Lane,	David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty,	William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,
James T. Purcell,	James A. Watson,	William J. Walsh.

1925.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JAMES T. MORIARTY, *President.*

Daniel W. Lane,	David J. Brickley,	John A. Donoghue,
James T. Moriarty,	William C. S. Healey,	George F. Gilbody,
James T. Purcell,	James A. Watson,	William J. Walsh.

1926.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

CHARLES G. KEENE, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,
Thomas H. Green,
John I. Fitzgerald,
Seth F. Arnold,
Michael J. Mahoney,
Henry Parkman, jr.,
William G. Lynch,
John F. Dowd,
Michael J. Ward,
Walter J. Freeley,
Edward L. Englert,
Herman L. Bush,
Joseph McGrath,
Israel Ruby,
Thomas W. McMahon,
George F. Gilbody,
Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
Walter E. Wragg,
Horace Guild,
Frederic E. Dowling,
John J. Heffernan.

1927.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN J. HEFFERNAN, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,
Thomas H. Green,
John I. Fitzgerald,
Seth F. Arnold,
Michael J. Mahoney,
Henry Parkman, jr.,
William G. Lynch,
John F. Dowd,
Michael J. Ward,
Walter J. Freeley,
Edward L. Englert,
Herman L. Bush,
Joseph McGrath,
Israel Ruby,
Thomas W. McMahon,
George F. Gilbody,
Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Walter E. Wragg,
Horace Guild,
Charles G. Keene,
Frederic E. Dowling.

1928.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

THOMAS H. GREEN, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,
John I. Fitzgerald,
Seth F. Arnold,
Henry Parkman, jr.,
Michael J. Mahoney,
William G. Lynch,
John F. Dowd,
Michael J. Ward,
Roger E. Deveney,
William A. Motley, jr.,
Herman L. Bush,
Frank E. Sullivan,
Israel Ruby,
Thomas W. McMahon,
Albert L. Fish,
Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
Peter J. Murphy,
Peter A. Murray,
Charles G. Keene,
Frederic E. Dowling,
Edward M. Gallagher.

1929.

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

TIMOTHY F. DONOVAN, *President.*

Thomas H. Green,
John I. Fitzgerald,
Seth F. Arnold,
Henry Parkman, jr.,
Michael J. Mahoney,
William G. Lynch,
John F. Dowd,
Michael J. Ward,
Roger E. Deveney,
William A. Motley, jr.,
Herman L. Bush,
Frank E. Sullivan,
Israel Ruby,
Thomas W. McMahon,
Albert L. Fish,
Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
Peter J. Murphy,
Peter A. Murray,
Charles G. Keene,
Frederic E. Dowling,
Edward M. Gallagher.

1930.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM G. LYNCH, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,	Richard D. Gleason,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	Leo F. Power,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Seth F. Arnold,	Herman L. Bush,	Peter A. Murray,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,	Joseph McGrath,	Joseph P. Cox,
Michael J. Mahoney,	Israel Ruby,	James Hein,
John F. Dowd,	Francis E. Kelly,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1931.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOSEPH MCGRATH, *President.*

Timothy F. Donovan,	John F. Dowd,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	Richard D. Gleason,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Leo F. Power,	Clement A. Norton,
Seth F. Arnold,	Edward L. Englert,	Peter A. Murray,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,	Herman L. Bush,	Joseph P. Cox,
Michael J. Mahoney,	Israel Ruby,	James Hein,
William G. Lynch,	Francis E. Kelly,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1932.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, *President.*

William H. Barker,	John F. Dowd,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	Richard D. Gleason,	Francis E. Kelly,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Leo F. Power,	Thomas Burke,
George W. Roberts,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
George P. Donovan,	Joseph McGrath,	Joseph P. Cox,
William G. Lynch,	Israel Ruby,	James Hein.

1933.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL

JOSEPH MCGRATH, *President.*

William H. Barker,	John F. Dowd,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	Richard D. Gleason,	Thomas Burke,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Leo F. Power,	Clement A. Norton,
George W. Roberts,	Edward L. Englert,	Peter A. Murray,
Laurence Curtis, 2d,	David M. Brackman,	Joseph P. Cox,
George P. Donovan,	Israel Ruby,	James Hein,
William G. Lynch.	Francis E. Kelly,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1934.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John F. Dowd, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Richard D. Gleason,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
George W. Roberts,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Joseph McGrath,	James F. Finley,
George P. Donovan,	Maurice M. Goldman,	James E. Agnew,
John E. Kerrigan,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1935.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Richard D. Gleason,	Albert L. Fish,
Thomas H. Green,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
George W. Roberts,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Henry L. Shattuck,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
George P. Donovan,	Joseph McGrath,	James F. Finley,
John E. Kerrigan,	Maurice M. Goldman,	James E. Agnew,
ohn F. Dowd,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1936.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Richard D. Gleason,	John J. McGrath,
James J. Mellen,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
George W. Roberts,	James J. Kilroy,	Clement A. Norton,
Henry L. Shattuck,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
George A. Murray,	Peter J. Fitzgerald,	James F. Finley,
John E. Kerrigan,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
John F. Dowd,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1937.

FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, Mayor.

City Council.

John I. Fitzgerald, *President.*

Henry Selvitella,	Mildred M. Harris,	John J. McGrath,
James J. Mellen,	John J. Doherty,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
George W. Roberts,	James J. Kilroy,	Clement A. Norton,
Henry L. Shattuck,	David M. Brackman,	Peter A. Murray,
George A. Murray,	Peter J. Fitzgerald,	James F. Finley,
John E. Kerrigan,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
John F. Dowd,	Martin H. Tobin,	Edward M. Gallagher.

1938.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, *President.*

Francis W. Irwin,	Mildred M. Harris,	Philip Austin Fish,
William J. Galvin,	William A. Carey,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Charles I. Taylor,	Peter A. Murray,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
George A. Murray,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
John F. Dowd,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1939.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

GEORGE A. MURRAY, *President.*

Francis W. Irwin,	Mildred M. Harris,	Philip Austin Fish,
William J. Galvin,	William A. Carey,	Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.,
John I. Fitzgerald,	Edward L. Englert,	Clement A. Norton,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Charles I. Taylor,	James M. Langan,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
John E. Kerrigan,	Sidney Rosenberg,	James E. Agnew,
George F. McMahon,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1940.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. GALVIN, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	Philip Austin Fish,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	John C. Wickes,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Edward L. Englert,	James J. Goode, jr.,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Charles I. Taylor,	James M. Langan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Joseph J. Gottlieb,	Michael J. Ward,
William F. Hurley,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1941.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. GALVIN, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	Philip Austin Fish,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	John C. Wickes,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Edward L. Englert,	James J. Goode, jr.,
Henry L. Shattuck,	Charles I. Taylor,	James M. Langan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Edward A. Hutchinson, jr.,	Theodore F. Lyons,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Joseph J. Gottlieb,	Michael J. Ward,
William F. Hurley,	John B. Kelly,	Maurice H. Sullivan.

1942.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

Thomas E. Linehan, *President.*

James S. Coffey,
Michael L. Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
A. Frank Foster,
Joseph M. Scannell,
William F. Hurley,

Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Thomas J. Hannon, jr.,
Joseph J. Gottlieb,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
John C. Wickes,
James J. Goode, jr.,
James M. Langan,
Theodore F. Lyons,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1943.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

Thomas J. Hannon, *President.*

James S. Coffey,
Michael L. Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
A. Frank Foster,
Joseph M. Scannell,
Thomas E. Linehan,

William F. Hurley,
Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
John C. Wickes,
James J. Goode, jr.,
James M. Langan,
Theodore F. Lyons,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1944.

MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor.

City Council.

John E. Kerrigan, *President*

James S. Coffey,
Michael Leo Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
James C. Bayley, jr.,
Joseph M. Scannell,
William F. Hurley,

Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Thomas J. Hannon,
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
William Joseph Keenan,
Michael Paul Feeney,
Thomas L. McCormack,
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1945.

JOHN E. KERRIGAN, Mayor

City Council.

John E. Kerrigan, *President.*

James S. Coffey,
Michael Leo Kinsella,
Joseph Russo,
Perlie Dyar Chase,
James C. Bayley, jr.,
Joseph M. Scannell,
William F. Hurley,

Daniel F. Sullivan,
William A. Carey,
Matthew F. Hanley,
Charles I. Taylor,
Thomas J. Hannon,
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,
John B. Kelly,

Philip Austin Fish,
William Joseph Keenan,
Michael Paul Feeney,
Thomas L. McCormack,
Thomas G. J. Shannon,
William F. Dwyer,
Maurice H. Sullivan.

1946.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN B. KELLY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	William F. Hurley,	Philip Austin Fish,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	William Joseph Keenan,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	William A. Moriarty,	Thomas L. McCormack,
James C. Bayley, jr.,	Milton Cook,	Walter D. Bryan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,	Edward C. Madden.

1947.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOHN B. KELLY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	William F. Hurley,	Philip Austin Fish,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	William Joseph Keenan,
Joseph Russo,	William A. Carey,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	William A. Moriarty,	Thomas L. McCormack,
James C. Bayley, jr.,	Milton Cook,	Walter D. Bryan,
Joseph M. Scannell,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick,	Edward C. Madden.

1948.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL.

THOMAS J. HANNON, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	William F. Hurley,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	William Joseph Keenan,
George T. Lanigan,	William A. Carey,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Philip A. Tracy,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Milton Cook,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.

1949.

JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	William A. Carey,	William Joseph Keenan,
George T. Lanigan,	Philip A. Tracy,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Milton Cook,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
Thomas E. Linehan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.

1950.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Francis P. Tracey,	Anthony J. Farin,
George T. Lanigan,	Philip A. Tracy,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Milton Cook,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
* Thomas E. Linehan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.
† John J. McColgan,		

* Resigned June 15, 1950. † From September 20, 1950.

1951.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

James S. Coffey,	† Laurence H. Banks,	John J. Beades,
Michael Leo Kinsella,	Francis P. Tracey,	Anthony J. Farin,
George T. Lanigan,	Philip A. Tracy,	Michael H. Cantwell,
Perlie Dyar Chase,	Milton Cook,	Thomas L. McCormack,
John E. Yerxa,	Thomas J. Hannon,	Walter D. Bryan,
John B. Wenzler,	Julius Ansel,	Edmund V. Lane,
John J. McColgan,	Robert J. Ramsey,	Vincent J. Shanley.
* Daniel F. Sullivan,		

* To August 6, 1951. † From August 6, 1951.

NOTE.—This was the final year of the City Council of twenty-two members elected from wards. A City Council of nine members elected at large under the provisions of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, commonly known as Plan A, took office on the first Monday of January, 1952.

1952.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

GABRIEL F. PIEMONTE, *President.*

Francis X. Ahearn,	William F. Hurley,	Gabriel F. Piemonte,
William J. Foley, jr.,	Francis X. Joyce,	Michael J. Ward,
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.,	John E. Kerrigan,	Joseph C. White.

1953.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL.

FRANCIS X. AHEARN, *President.*

Francis X. Ahearn,	William F. Hurley,	Gabriel F. Piemonte,
William J. Foley, jr.,	Francis X. Joyce,	Michael J. Ward,
Frederick C. Hailer, jr.,	John E. Kerrigan,	Joseph C. White.

1954.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, *President.*

Francis X. Ahearn,	William F. Hurley,	Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.,
William J. Foley, jr.,	John E. Kerrigan,	Gabriel F. Piemonte,
Frederick C. Hailer, jr.,	Edward J. McCormack, jr.,	Joseph C. White.

1955.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM F. HURLEY, *President.*

Francis X. Ahearn,	William F. Hurley,	Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.,
William J. Foley, jr.,	John E. Kerrigan,	Gabriel F. Piemonte,
Frederick C. Hailer, jr.,	Edward J. McCormack, jr.,	Joseph C. White.

1956.

JOHN B. HYNES, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, JR., *President.*

Francis X. Ahearn,	John E. Kerrigan,	Edward F. McLaughlin, jr.,
John F. Collins,	Edward J. McCormack, jr.,	Gabriel F. Piemonte,
William J. Foley, jr.,	Patrick F. McDonough,	Joseph C. White.

Mayors of the City of Boston.

From 1822 to the Present Time.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* John Phillips	Boston, Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822.....1
* Josiah Quincy	Boston, Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28..6
* Harrison Gray Otis	Boston, Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31..3
* Charles Wells	Boston, Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33..2
* Theodore Lyman, jr.	Boston, Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35 2
* Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester, April 29, 1784	Mar. 26, 1850	1836.....1
* Samuel A. Eliot	Boston, Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39..3
* Jonathan Chapman	Boston, Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42..3
* Martin Brimmer	Roxbury, June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44..2
* Thomas A. Davis	Brookline, Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845.....1
* Josiah Quincy, jr.	Boston, Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846-48..3
* John P. Bigelow	Groton, Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51..3
* Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury, April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53..2
* Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N. H., July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55..2
* Alexander H. Rice	Newton, Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1856-57..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr.	Boston, Feb. 27, 1817	Sept. 13, 1898	1858-60..3
* Joseph M. Wightman	Boston, Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1861-62..2
* Frederic W. Lincoln, jr.	(See above)	(See above)	1863-66..4
* Otis Norcross	Boston, Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867.....1
* Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	Boston, June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70..3
* William Gaston	Killingly, Conn., Oct. 3, 1820	Jan. 19, 1894	1871-72..2
* Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Aug. 23, 1825	Dec. 17, 1896	1873, 10 mo
*§ *Leonard R. Cutter*	(See under Chairmen of Aldermen.)	.....	1873, 2 mo
* Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton, May 22, 1826	Feb. 18, 1891	1874-76..3
* Frederick O. Prince	Boston, Jan. 18, 1818	June 6, 1899	1877.....1
* Henry L. Pierce	(See above)	(See above)	1878.....1
* Frederick O. Prince	(See above)	(See above)	1879-81..3
* Samuel A. Green	Groton, Mar. 16, 1830	Dec. 5, 1918	1882.....1
* Albert Palmer	Candia, N. H., Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883.....1
* Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Me., Nov. 23, 1835	Mar. 13, 1902	1884.....1
* Hugh O'Brien	Ireland, July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1885-88..4
* Thomas N. Hart	North Reading, Jan. 20, 1829	Oct. 4, 1927	1889-90..2
* Nathan Matthews, jr.	Boston, Mar. 28, 1854	Dec. 11, 1927	1891-94..4
* Edwin U. Curtis	Roxbury, Mar. 26, 1861	Mar. 28, 1922	1895.....1
* ‡ Josiah Quincy	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1859	Sept. 8, 1919	1896-99..4
* † Thomas N. Hart	(See above)	(See above)	1900-01..2
* ‡ Patrick A Collins	Fermoy, Ireland, Mar. 12, 1844	Sept. 14, 1905	1902-05, 3¾
* § Daniel A Whelton	Boston, Jan. 21, 1872	Nov. 27, 1953	1905-3½mo.
* † John F. Fitzgerald	Boston, Feb. 11, 1863	Oct. 2, 1950	1906-07..2
* † George A. Hibbard	Boston, Oct. 27, 1864	May 29, 1910	1908-09..2
* ¶ John F Fitzgerald	(See above)	(See above)	1910-13..4
¶ James M Curley	Boston, Nov. 20, 1874	.....	1914-17..4
* ¶ Andrew J. Peters	Jamaica Plain, April 3, 1872	June 26, 1938	1918-21..4
¶ James M. Curley	(See above)	.....	1922-25..4
* ¶ Malcolm E. Nichols	Portland, Me., May 8, 1876	Feb. 7, 1951	1926-29..4
¶ James M. Curley	(See above)	.....	1930-33..4
¶ Frederick W. Mansfield,	Boston, Mar. 26, 1877	.....	1934-37..4
*†† Maurice J. Tobin	Boston, May 22, 1901	July 19, 1953	1938-44..7
‡‡John E. Kerrigan	Boston, Oct. 1, 1907	.....	1945.....1
¶ James M. Curley	(See above)	.....	1946-49..4
‖ John B. Hynes	Boston, Sept. 21, 1897	.....	1947-5 mo.
† John B. Hynes	(See above)	.....	1950-51..2
†† John B. Hynes	(See above)	.....	1952-59..8

* Deceased.
† Elected for two years.
†† Twice elected for four years.
‡ Twice elected for two years.
¶ Elected for four years.
§ Mayor for balance of unexpired term.
‡‡ Appointed Mayor by Act of Massachusetts Legislature.
‖ Appointed Temporary Mayor by Act of Massachusetts Legislature.

Note.— Andrew J. Peters was the first Mayor not eligible to succeed himself. See Special Acts, 1918, Chapter 94. See also Acts 1938, Chapter 300.

NOTE.— From January 6, 1845, to February 27, 1845, or from the close of Mayor Brimmer's term of office till the election of his successor, Thomas A. Davis, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, William Parker, performed the duties of Mayor.

In the interim between the death of Mayor Davis, on November 22, 1845, and the election on December 11, 1845, of his successor, Josiah Quincy, Jr., Benson Leavitt, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor.

There were three ballotings for the election of Mayor for 1854, between December 12, 1853, and January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

In 1873 Mayor Pierce resigned his office on November 29, on his election to the Congress of the United States. During the remainder of the municipal year Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, served *ex officio* as Acting Mayor.

Mayor Collins died on September 14, 1905. Daniel A. Whelton, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year, viz., September 15, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

Mayor Tobin, having been elected Governor, resigned January 4, 1945. By Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1945, the President of the City Council was given all the powers of the Mayor and served from January 25, 1945, for the remainder of the year.

Under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1947, City Clerk John B. Hynes served, under the title of Temporary Mayor, with full powers as Mayor, for the period from June 26 to November 28, 1947, during the absence of Mayor Curley.

Chairmen of the Board of Aldermen.

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died	Years of Service.
William Washburn	Lyme, N. H. Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890	1855
Pelham Bonney	Pembroke Feb. 21, 1802	April 29, 1861	1856–57
Joseph Milner Wightman,	Boston Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1858
Silas Peirce	Scituate Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879	1859
Otis Clapp	Westhampton Mar. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886	1860
Silas Peirce	(See above)	(See above)	1861
Thomas Phillips Rich	Lynn Mar. 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875	1862
Thomas Coffin Amory, jr.	Boston Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 10, 1899	1863
Otis Norcross	Boston Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1864
George W. Messinger	Boston Feb. 5, 1813	April 27, 1870	1865–66
Charles Wesley Slack	Boston Feb. 21, 1825	April 11, 1885	1867
George W. Messinger	(See above)	(See above)	1868
Benjamin James	Scituate Aug. 22, 1814	April 13, 1901	1869
Newton Talbot	Stoughton Mar. 10, 1815	Feb. 3, 1904	1870
Charles Edward Jenkins	Scituate July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882	1871
Samuel Little	Hingham Aug. 15. 1827	Dec. 21, 1906	1872
Leonard R. Cutter	Jaffrey, N. H. July 1, 1825	July 13, 1894	1873
John Taylor Clark	Sanbornton, N.H., Sept. 19, 1825	Oct. 29, 1880	1874–77
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	Warren Jan. 18, 1830	June 8, 1910	1878
Hugh O'Brien	Ireland July 13, 1827	Aug. 1, 1895	1879–81
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	(See above)	(See above)	1882
Hugh O'Brien	(See above)	(See above)	1883
Charles Varney Whitten	Vassalboro, Me., May 10, 1829	Mar. 18, 1891	1884–85
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1886
Patrick John Donovan	Charlestown April 9, 1848	Sept. 18, 1912	1887
Charles Hastings Allen	(See above)	(See above)	1888
Homer Rogers	Sudbury Oct. 11, 1840	Nov. 10, 1907	1889
William Power Wilson	Baltimore, Md. Nov. 15, 1852	Date unknown	1890
Herbert Schaw Carruth	Dorchester Feb. 15, 1855	Dec. 27, 1917	1891
John Henry Lee	Boston April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1892–93
Alpheus Sanford	North Attleboro, July 5, 1856	Aug. 10, 1944	1894–95
John Henry Lee	(See above)	(See above)	1896

NOTE.— The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen from the incorporation of the City until 1855; the Board elected a permanent Chairman from 1855.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.— *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
* Perlie Appleton Dyar...	Lynn.....Mar. 26, 1857	May 15, 1930	1897–98
* Joseph Aloysius Conry..	Brookline.....Sept. 12, 1868	June 22, 1943	1898
David Franklin Barry...	Boston.....Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1899
Michael Joseph O'Brien,	Ireland.....Feb. 11, 1855	April 5, 1903	1900
James Henry Doyle.....	Boston.....June 17, 1867	Oct. 3, 1952	1901–04
Daniel A. Whelton.....	Boston.....Jan. 21, 1872	Nov. 27, 1953	1905
† Charles Martin Draper..	Dedham.....Nov. 1, 1869	Jan. 25, 1943	1906
† Edward L. Cauley.....	Charlestown....Aug. 8, 1870	April 19, 1928	1906
William Berwin.....	New Orleans, La., Dec. 16, 1858	July 9, 1935	1907
Louis M. Clark.....	Dorchester.....Dec. 14, 1858	Mar. 15, 1914	1908
Frederick J. Brand.....	Plainville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1861	Mar. 16, 1912	1909

Presidents of the Common Council.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
William Prescott.....	Pepperell.....Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844	1822
John Welles.....	Boston.....Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855	1823
Francis Johonnot Oliver...	Boston.....Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858	1824–25
John Richardson Adan....	Boston.....July 8, 1793	July 4, 1849	1826–28
Eliphalet Williams.....	Taunton.....Mar. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855	1829
Benj. Toppan Pickman...	Salem.....Sept. 17, 1790	Mar. 22, 1835	1830–31
John Prescott Bigelow....	Groton.....Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1832–33
Josiah Quincy, jr.....	Boston.....Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1834–36
Philip Marett.....	Boston.....Sept. 25, 1792	Mar. 22, 1869	1837–40
Edward Blake.....	Boston.....Sept. 28, 1805	Sept. 4, 1873	1841–43
Peleg Whitman Chandler,	N. Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, '16	May 28, 1889	1844–45
George Stillman Hillard...	Machias, Me....Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879	1846–47[1]
Benjamin Seaver.....	Roxbury.....April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1847[2]–49
Francis Brinley.....	Boston.....Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889	1850–51
Henry Joseph Gardner....	Dorchester.....June 14, 1818	July 19, 1892	1852–53
Alex. Hamilton Rice.....	Newton.....Aug. 30, 1818	July 22, 1895	1854
Joseph Storey.....	Marblehead.....Nov. 11, 1822	June 22, 1905	1855
Oliver Stevens.....	Andover.....June 22, 1825	Aug. 23, 1905	1856–57
Samuel W. Waldron, jr...	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 24, '28	Aug. 24, 1882	1858
Josiah Putnam Bradlee...	Boston.....June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887	1859–60
Joseph Hildreth Bradley..	Haverhill.....Mar. 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882	1861
Joshua Dorsey Ball.....	Baltimore, Md..July 11, 1828	Dec. 18, 1892	1862
George Silsbee Hale.....	Keene, N. H....Sept. 24, 1825	July 27, 1897	1863–64
Wm. Bentley Fowle, jr...	Boston.....July 27, 1826	Jan. 21, 1902	1865

[1] To July 1. [2] From July 1.

* Perlie A. Dyar from January 25, 1898, to April 1, 1898, and October 1, 1898, to end of year. Joseph A. Conry from April 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898.

† Charles M. Draper from February 28, 1906, to September 10, 1906. Edward L. Cauley from September 10, 1906, to end of year.

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NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Years of Service.
Joseph Story	Marblehead....Nov 11, 1822	June 22, 1905	1866
Weston Lewis	Hingham.....April 1 , 1834	April 6, 1893	1867
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston.....June 14, 1828	Mar. 31, 1907	1868
William Giles Harris	Revere.....May 15, 1828	Oct. 29, 1897	1869
Melville Ezra Ingalls	Harrison, Me....Sept. 6, 1842	July 11, 1914	1870
Matthias Rich	Truro.....June 8, 1820	Dec. 13, 1914	1871
Marquis Fayette Dickinson, jr	Amherst.....Jan. 16, 1840	Sept. 18, 1915	1872
Edward Olcott Shepard	Hampton, N.H.,Nov. 25, 1835	April 27, 1903	1873–74
Halsey Joseph Boardman,	Norwich, Vt....May 19, 1834	Jan. 15, 1900	1875
John Q. A. Brackett	Bradford, N. H., June 8, 1842	April 6, 1918	1876
Benjamin Pope	Waterford, Ire., Jan. 13, 1829	Sept. 24, 1879	1877–78
William H. Whitmore	Dorchester.....Sept. 6, 1836	June 14, 1900	1879
Harvey Newton Shepard	Boston.....July 8, 1850	April 14, 1936	1880
Andrew Jackson Bailey	Charlestown....July 18, 1840	Mar. 21, 1927	1881 [1]
Charles Edward Pratt	Vassalboro, Me., Mar. 13, 1845	Aug. 20, 1898	1881 [2]–82
James Joseph Flynn	St. John, N. B.....1835	Mar. 26, 1884	1883 [3]
Godfrey Morse	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846	June 20, 1911	1883 [4]
John Henry Lee	Boston.....April 26, 1846	Sept. 12, 1923	1884
Edward John Jenkins	London, Eng....Dec. 20, 1854	Oct. 3, 1918	1885–86
David Franklin Barry	Boston.....Feb. 29, 1852	July 23, 1911	1887–88
Horace Gwynne Allen	Jamaica Plain..July 27, 1855	Feb. 12, 1919	1889–90
David Franklin Barry	(See above).....	(See above)...	1891–93
Christopher Francis O'Brien	Boston.....Feb. 17, 1869	April 25, 1899	1894–95
Joseph Aloysius Conry	Brookline.....Sept. 12, 1868	June 22, 1943	1896–97
Timothy Lawrence Connolly	Boston.....Oct. 5, 1871	Dec. 5, 1928	1898
Daniel Joseph Kiley	Boston.....July 27, 1874	Nov. 12, 1935	1899–1901
Arthur Walter Dolan	Boston.....Sept. 22, 1876	Sept. 28, 1949	1902–05
William John Barrett	Boston.....June 24, 1872	May 29, 1933	1906–07
Leo F. McCullough	Boston.....July 1, 1882	May 12, 1951	1908
George Cheney McCabe	Carmel, N. Y...July 5, 1873	Dec. 27, 1917	1909

[1] To October 27. [2] From October 27. [3] To June 11. [4] From June 41.

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Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Year of Service.
Walter Ballantyne	Hawick, Scotland, Mar. 17, 1855	Sept. 30, 1932	1910
Walter Leo Collins	Boston, April 7, 1878		1911
John Joseph Attridge	Boston, Feb. 8, 1878		1912
Thomas Joseph Kenny	Boston, Nov. 18, 1863	May 17, 1926	1913
Daniel Joseph McDonald	Chelsea, Aug. 14, 1873	June 28, 1937	1914
George W. Coleman	Boston, June 16, 1867	July 31, 1950	1915
Henry E. Hagan	St. John, N. B., Feb. 26, 1865	May 18, 1933	1916
James J. Storrow	Boston, Jan. 21, 1864	Mar. 13, 1926	1917
Walter Leo Collins	(See above)		1918
Francis J. W. Ford	Boston, Dec. 23, 1882		1919
James T. Moriarty	Amesbury, Sept. 22, 1876	April 5, 1950	1920
James A. Watson	Boston, June 24, 1870	Dec. 5, 1941	1921
David J. Brickley	Boston, Mar. 14, 1889		1922
Daniel W. Lane	Boston, Dec. 11, 1872		1923
John A. Donoghue	Boston, Aug. 12, 1885		1924
James T. Moriarty	(See above)		1925
Charles G. Keene	Gardiner, Me., Aug. 6, 1880	Feb. 10, 1946	1926
John J. Heffernan	Boston, Jan. 27, 1893	Aug. 25, 1927	1927
Thomas H. Green	Boston, May 11, 1883		1928
Timothy F. Donovan	Boston, Aug. 21, 1889	April 21, 1933	1929
William G. Lynch	Boston, Oct. 20, 1892		1930
Joseph McGrath	Boston, Dec. 20, 1890	April 25, 1943	1931
Edward M. Gallagher	Charlestown, Jan. 25, 1877		1932
Joseph McGrath	(See above)		1933
John F. Dowd	Boston, Nov. 28, 1895		1934
John I. Fitzgerald	Boston, July 18, 1882		1935
John I. Fitzgerald	(See above)		1936
John I. Fitzgerald	(See above)		1937
John E. Kerrigan	Boston, Oct. 1, 1907		1938
George A. Murray	Boston, Sept. 1, 1905		1939
William J. Galvin	Boston, Jan. 31, 1904		1940
William J. Galvin	(See above)		1941
Thomas E. Linehan	Boston, June 28, 1904		1942
Thomas J. Hannon	Boston, Dec. 9, 1900		1943
John E. Kerrigan	(See above)		1944
John E. Kerrigan	(See above)		1945
John B. Kelly	Boston, July 21, 1904		1946
John B. Kelly	(See above)		1947
Thomas J. Hannon	(See above)		1948
William F. Hurley	Boston, Aug. 3, 1895		1949
William F. Hurley	(See above)		1950
William F. Hurley	(See above)		1951
Gabriel F. Piemonte	Boston, Jan. 28, 1909		1952
Francis X. Ahearn	Cohasset, Feb. 26, 1917		1953
Joseph C. White	Boston, Jan. 30, 1898		1954
William F. Hurley	(See above)		1955
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	Boston, Aug. 29, 1923		1956

*Single chamber established in 1910 (see Chap. 486, Acts of 1909, Sects. 48-51.)

Orators of Boston.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.
1774 John Hancock.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1779 William Tudor.
1780 Jonathan Mason, jr.
1781 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1782 George Richards Minot.
1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.

For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 Dr. John Warren.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.
1787 Thomas Dawes, jr.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Rev. Samuel Stillman.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts, jr.
1792 Joseph Blake, jr.
1793 John Quincy Adams.
1794 John Phillips.
1795 George Blake.
1796 John Lathrop.
1797 John Callender
1798 Josiah Quincy.
1799 John Lowell, jr.
1800 Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 William Sullivan.
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Peter O. Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie, jr.
1809 William Tudor, jr.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Francis C. Gray.
1819 Franklin Dexter.
1820 Theodore Lyman, jr.
1821 Charles G. Loring.
1822 John C. Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 James T. Austin.
1830 Alexander H. Everett.
1831 Rev. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard S. Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
1837 Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Horace Mann.
1843 Charles Francis Adams.
1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Thomas G. Carey.
1848 Joel Giles.
1849 William W. Greenough.
1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
1851 Charles Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. William R. Alger.
1858 John S. Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Edward Everett.
1861 Theophilus Parsons.
1862 George Ticknor Curtis.
1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1864 Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot.
1869 Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.—*Concluded.*

1871 Horace Binney Sargent.
1872 Charles Francis Adams, jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Richard Frothingham.
1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke.
1876 Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 William Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healey.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 George Washington Warren.
1882 John Davis Long.
1883 Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter.
1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
1885 Thomas J. Gargan.
1886 George Fred Williams.
1887 John E. Fitzgerald.
1888 William E. L. Dillaway.
1889 John L. Swift.
1890 Albert E. Pillsbury.
1891 Josiah Quincy.
1892 John R. Murphy.
1893 Henry W. Putnam.
1894 Joseph H. O'Neil.
1895 Rev. Adolph Augustus Berle.
1896 John F. Fitzgerald.
1897 Rev. Edward Everett Hale.
1898 Rev. Denis O'Callaghan.
1899 Nathan Matthews, jr.
1900 Stephen O'Meara.
1901 Curtis Guild, jr.
1902 Joseph A. Conry.
1903 Edwin D. Mead.
1904 John A. Sullivan.
1905 LeBaron B. Colt.
1906 Timothy W. Coakley.
1907 Rev. Edward A. Horton.
1908 Arthur D. Hill.
1909 Arthur L. Spring.
1910 James H. Wolff.
1911 Charles William Eliot.
1912 Joseph C. Pelletier.
1913 Grenville S. MacFarland.
1914 Rev. James A. Supple.
1915 Louis D. Brandeis.
1916 Joe Mitchell Chapple.
1917 Daniel J. Gallagher.
1918 William H. P. Faunce.
1919 Charles Ambrose DeCourcy.
1920 Jacob L. Wiseman.
1921 Lemuel H. Murlin.
1922 Jeremiah E. Burke.
1923 Rev. Charles W. Lyons.
1924 Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell.
1925 Thomas H. Dowd.
1926 Andrew J. Peters.
1927 William McGinnis.
1928 Edith Nourse Rogers.
1929 Robert Luce.
1930 Herbert Parker.
1931 David I. Walsh.
1932 Robert E. Rogers.
1933 Joseph A. Tomasello.
1934 His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.
1935 Albert Bushnell Hart.
1936 Faris S. Malouf.
1937 Louis J. A. Mercier.
1938 David I. Walsh.
1939 Stephen F. Chadwick.
1940 John P. Sullivan.
1941 Daniel L. Marsh.
1942 Gerald F. Coughlin.
1943 John W. McCormack.
1944 Francis Maloney
1945 His Excellency Richard J. Cushing, D. D., Archbishop of Boston.
1946 John F. Kennedy.
1947 Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, jr.
1948 Hon. James M. Curley.
1949 Most Reverend John J. Wright, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.
1950 Francis C. Gray.
1951 Judge Elias F. Shamon.
1952 Judge Elijah Adlow.
1953 Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson.
1954 Herbert A. Philbrick.
1955 Clare Booth Luce.
1956 Timothy J. Murphy.

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